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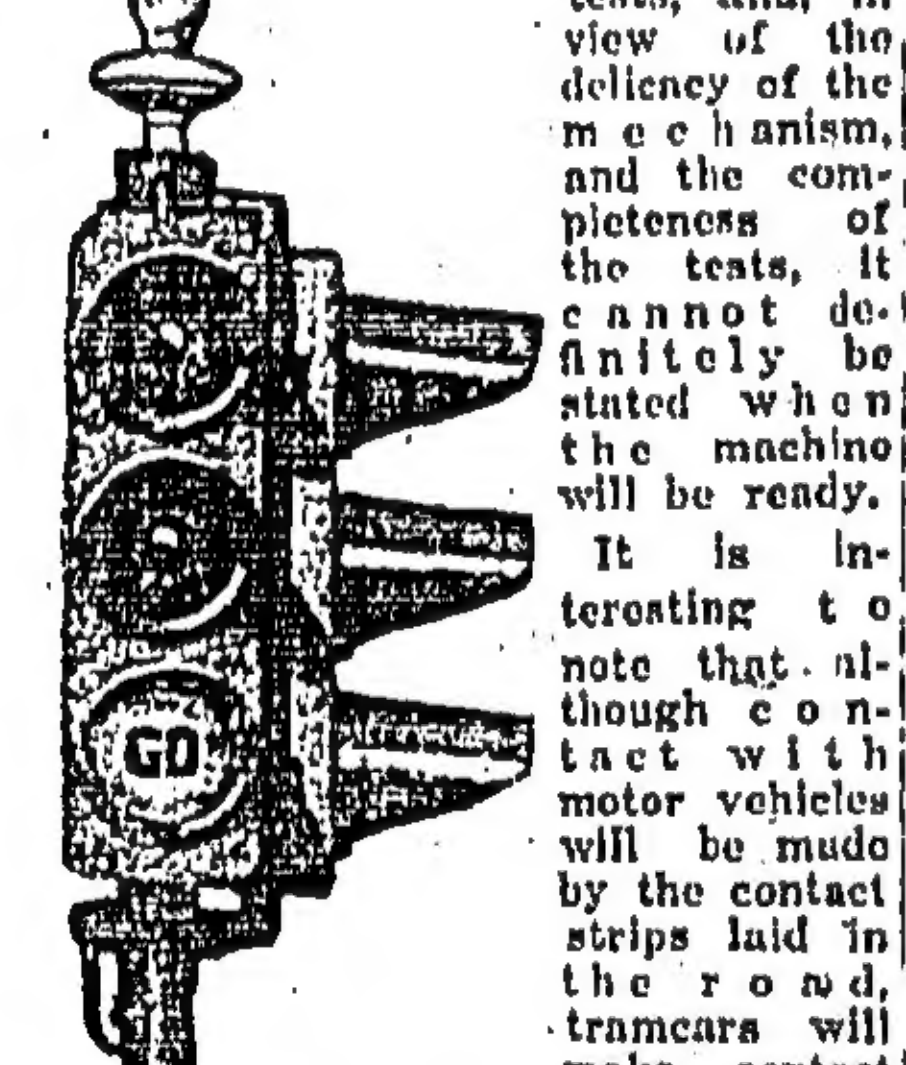
HONG KONG'S LATEST SAFETY DEVICE IN PEDDER STREET

"Eva," Hong Kong's first "Electro-matic Vehicle-Actuated" automatic traffic signal, which is situated at the cross-roads of Pedder Street, Des Voeux and Chater Roads—the city's busiest thoroughfare—was placed into position yesterday after more than a week of hard work. The automatic device will now be handed over to the Traffic Department of the Police, who will announce the date when "Eva" will commence her duties.

The Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., who, in connection with the who, in connection with the Electrical Department of the Public Works Department, have been installing the new traffic device, state that it will probably be towards the middle of the week before it is brought into operation.

The whole installation is now complete, except for the erection of a fire alarm bell, which is to be placed on top of the signal.

All that now remains to be done is for the Public Works Department to make thorough tests, and, in view of the delicacy of the mechanism, and the completeness of the tests, it cannot be anticipated when the machine will be ready.



NEW TYPE of signal through a relay fitted to the overhead tramway trolley wire. (Continued on Page 15.)

STOP PRESS

LEG-THEORY BOWLING.

Close Of Play Cricket.

London, To-day. Voice successfully exploited fast leg-theory bowling against the Australians, having six men on the leg side and no slips. He frequently bumped the ball, and Woodfull repeatedly ducked.

The Australians were obviously uncomfortable and were dismissed for 237. Woodfull scored 81 and Voce taking for 66. Notts scored 42 for 1. Yorkshire 313 for 4 (Sutcliffe 159 not out) v. Surrey. Middlesex 238 (Booth 5 for 67) Lancashire 19 for 0. Derby 242 for 3 v. Somerset. Essex 162 for 4 v. Northants. Gloucester 95 for 6 v. Worcester. Sussex v. Kent no play owing to rain.—Reuter.



BOISTEROUS WEATHER

TWO YACHTS WRECKED OFF SUFFOLK COAST

LIFEBOAT RESCUE OF CREWS.

COWS WASHED OUT

London, Yesterday.

The s.s. Clacton Queen, the pleasure steamer which was reported overdue last night, arrived at Clacton at daybreak to-day. It appears that the ship developed mechanical trouble and was compelled to anchor seven miles from Clacton, where anxious relatives waited all night at the pier-head.

Boisterous weather caused a number of minor shipping casualties. Two yachts were wrecked off the Suffolk Coast and their crews were rescued by the Aldeburgh lifeboat.

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FORCED TO ANCHOR

An earlier Reuter report stated that about 800 passengers aboard the coastal pleasure steamer, "Clacton Queen," were 3½ hours overdue last night en route from Chatham to Clacton.

A lifeboat, searching, reported the "Clacton Queen" anchored in heavy weather off the Essex coast.

WAR SCARE AT SUIFENHO

Russians Flee Before Mongol Menace.

Harbin, Yesterday.

It is reported that a marauding Mongol U.S.S.R. cavalry detachment have captured three Japanese, one Russian, and four Chinese in the vicinity of Lake Dailanor, 23 miles southward of Manchuli.

Russian emigrants at Suifenho are evacuating westward with their wives and children owing to the prevailing war scare.—Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING

At 2 p.m. yesterday the typhoon was centred about 16 miles south-east of Amoy, moving west or west-north-west. This typhoon was about 200 miles north-east of Hong Kong, and was moving away from the Colony.



The reports that currency stabilisation parleys are anticipated in Washington, recall the recent meeting between the Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Mr. George C. Harrison (left), and the Governor of the Bank of England, Mr. Montague Norman (right), in Europe.

PREMIUM ON H.K. DOLLAR IN CANTON

AT LOWEST MARK IN TWO YEARS.

DROP TO 38 CENTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

The premium on the Hong Kong dollar, which dropped to 38 cents to the dollar, recovered to-day to 41 cents. Depreciation of Hong Kong currency in Canton during the past few days was largely due to speculation by bankers and influential people.

For a long time the premium on Hong Kong dollars stood at the 45 mark, and last winter it rose as high as 50 cents per dollar. The present premium is the lowest for two years.

Foreigners in Canton are badly affected by the depreciation of Hong Kong money, as the Canton currency means the depreciation of foreign money. Most foreigners employed in Shamen and other firms are paid in Hong Kong money, and the same applies to the foreign advisers and experts in the Chinese military and civil services.

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ALUMINUM STRIKE IN AMERICA

First Violence Reported As 15,000 Walk Out.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received August 11, 9.29 p.m.)

Pittsburg, Yesterday. The Secretary of the American Labour Federation, Mr. William H. Green, has ordered 15,000 workmen to strike at the Aluminum Company of America plant as a result of the Union workers demanding recognition. It is expected that the strike will completely shut down the industry.—United Press per S. E. Levy & Co. (Continued on Page 18.)

STABILISED MONEY ON AGENDA

DOLLAR INFLATION NOT FEARED AS YET

CERTIFICATES AGAINST SILVER AT \$1.29 PER OUNCE

THE CONVENING OF AN INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONFERENCE FOLLOWING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ORDER NATIONALISING SILVER IN THE UNITED STATES IS INDICATED IN MESSAGES TO TWO PROMINENT LONDON NEWSPAPERS FROM WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS. STABILISED CURRENCY, IT IS BELIEVED, WILL ONCE AGAIN COME FORWARD FOR DISCUSSION.

So far, there is apparently little fear of dollar inflation, but the United States Treasury has announced that it is printing silver certificates against silver at a value of U.S.\$1.29 per ounce. It is stated that about 62,000,000 ounces of silver are affected by the new programme.

CERTIFICATES AT INFLATION CONTROVERSY CONTINUES

U.S. \$1.29 Full Value For Silver Now Held.

TREASURY STATEMENT

Washington, Yesterday. The United States Treasury has announced that certificates are being printed against silver held in the General Fund on the basis of the full monetary value of U.S.\$1.29 per ounce. Approximately 62,000,000 ounces, costing about U.S.\$46,900,000 are affected by the programme.

A formal statement added that the face value of the certificates issued against them will be approximately U.S.\$80,000,000, instead of to the value of the cost price of the metal.

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SILVER FUTURES INVOLVED.

Revenue Commissioner's New Ruling.

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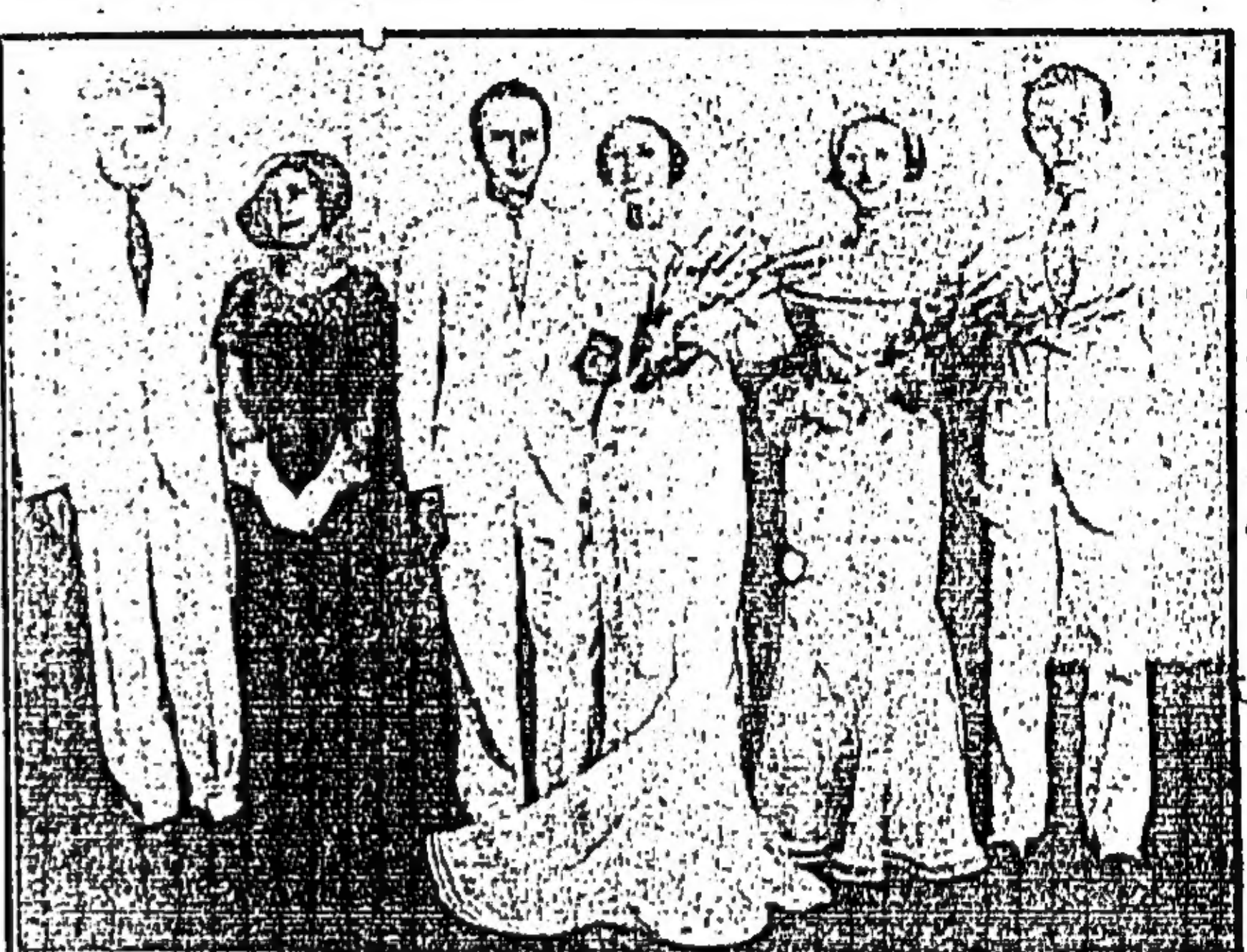
Washington, Yesterday. The Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Mr. Wright Matthews, has ruled that silver received under long forward or futures contracts is subject to nationalisation if the contracts were outstanding on August 9. This means that silver futures bought to August 9, and for delivery thereafter, are subject to nationalisation. Futures must be delivered to the mints within three months after August 9, regardless of the delivery date, but delivery is exempt from the 60 per cent. tax.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

"Times" Foresees Conference.

London, Yesterday. The Times, in a message from Washington, foreshadows the eventual summoning of an international monetary conference and states that meanwhile, it is probable that the statutory gold content of the dollar will soon be again reduced by Presidential decree.—Reuter.

Wodehouse Sued For £50,000

New York, Yesterday. Even the resourceful Jeeves would be outwitted by his creator in the latest spot of bother for the novelist, Mr. P. G. Wodehouse, who is being sued by the United States Government for alleged non-payment of income tax during the years 1925 to 1931, amounting to \$25,000, plus the penalties for non-payment, amounting to a further \$25,000. The Government has filed a suit for the recovery of \$50,000 on the humorist's American earnings. Mr. Wodehouse, who is now at Le Touquet, says, "Oh, I thought the amount was more. It certainly used to be."—Reuter.



Mr. Marcel Burruet, the popular V.R.C. oarsman, and Miss Maude White, well-known hockey player, after their wedding at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday. Reading from left to right, Mr. and Mrs. George Gurevitch, Mr. and Mrs. Burruet, Miss Gerlie White, and Mr. George White.

RASPUTIN THE MAD MONK

PANCHEN LAMA LEAVES FOR INNER MONGOLIA

Farewelled by Many Peking Officials

Peking, Yesterday. The Panchen Lama left for Kueihua at 10.10 a.m. to-day by special train en route to Inner Mongolia, where he will preach to the Mongols before going to Lashui.

Accompanied by large retinue, the Panchen Lama was seen off by many Chinese officials, including General Ho Ying-ching.—Reuter.

POPE BACKS U.S. FIGHT FOR CLEAN FILMS

"SUBJECTS FILL US WITH HORROR."

CAMPAIGN PRAISED

Castel Gandolfo, Yesterday. His Holiness the Pope to-day warmly associated himself with the campaign in the United States against immoral films, when addressing representatives of the International Federation of the Cinematograph Press.

His Holiness said that it was the most solemn duty of the press to work for a cleaner film industry. The present state of the screen was "terribly immoral," he said.

"We have had reports on subjects given on the screen which fill us with horror," he added.

The Pope praised the "noble crusade" of Catholic Bishops in the United States for clean films, but said that the campaign should not be confined to Catholics, but should be worldwide.—Reuter.

DROUGHT IN U.S.

No Relief Predicted As Temperature Stays High

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received August 11, 5.34 p.m.)

Kansas City, Yesterday. Heavy rain fell in parts of Colorado, Nebraska and Kentucky yesterday, but in other districts the temperature continued as high as 118 degrees. No relief is predicted.—United Press per S. E. Levy & Co.

CHINESE HEMP IN PHILIPPINES

Japanese Urge For Extensive Growth. TO MEET DEMAND FOR RAYON TEXTILE FACTORIES. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received August 11, 9.29 p.m.)

Washington, Yesterday. It is reported that Japanese business men are urging the extensive growing of Chinese hemp and fiber plants in the Philippines to meet the demand of the Japanese rayon and textile factories.

It is said that reports of growing Chinese hemp at Davao are encouraging.

Chinese hemp differs from the Manila hemp used in the manufacture of finer textile clothes. The Philippine Islands' climate is regarded as favourable to Chinese hemp.—United Press per S. E. Levy & Company.

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SHORT STORY.

The Cure Of Cucugnan

By ALPHONSE DAUDET.

EVERY year at Candemas the poets of Provence publish in the town of Avignon a joyous little volume which is packed from cover to cover with delightful verses and charming tales. This year's anthology, which has just reached me, contains an enchanting little story, which, slightly abbreviated, I propose to translate for you. Have your market baskets ready. What I offer you to-day is the finest mill of Provencal flour.

The Abbe Martin was the parish priest of Cucugnan. He was as sound as last year's wheat and as true as gold, and he loved his flock like a father. Cucugnan would have seemed to him a Paradise on earth, if only his parishioners had given him rather more cause for satisfaction. But alas! spiders spun their webs in the confessional box and even on Blessed Easter Day the consecrated wafers lay untouched at the bottom of the holy pyx. This apathy grieved the worthy priest to the soul, and unceasingly he besought God in His mercy not to let him die until he had brought his scattered flock back to the fold. As you will see, God heard his prayer.

One Sunday, after reading the Gospel, Monsieur Martin went up into the pulpit.

My brethren (he began), the other night, believe me or not, I found myself, miserable sinner that I am, at the gates of Paradise. I knocked, and St. Peter himself opened to me.

"Dear me, is that you, my dear Monsieur Martin?" he cried. "What good wind blows you hither?"

"Fair St. Peter, you who keep the key and the great book, may I make so bold as to ask you how many of my parishioners you have in Paradise?"

"I can refuse you nothing, Monsieur Martin. Pray be seated."

And St. Peter took his great book, opened it and put on his spectacles.

"Just let me see, Cucugnan, we said, Cu-Cu-Cucugnan. Here we are, Cucugnan. Why, my dear Monsieur Martin, the page is completely blank. Not a single soul."

"What! Nobody from Cucugnan here? Nobody at all? Impossible. Take another look."

"Nobody, holy man. Look yourself, if you think I am joking."

"Miserable!" I cried, stamping my feet and wringing my hands, and uttering lamentations.

"Come, come, Monsieur Martin," rejoined St. Peter, "don't work yourself up into such a state; you might have a stroke. After all, it is not your fault. No doubt your parishioners have to do their little term of quarantine in Purgatory, that is all."

"For pity's sake, great St. Peter, help me at least to visit them and comfort them."

"Certainly, my friend. Just put on these sandals first, for the less said about the roads the better. That's right. Now forge straight ahead. Do you see that far corner over there in the distance? You will come to a door on the right, a silver door, starred all over with black crosses. Knock, and someone will open it."

So I walked on and on, a weary way it was. My flesh creeps when I think of it. By a narrow path, full of brambles, amongst growing caruncles and hissing snakes, I came at last to the silver door.

"Tap! Tap!"

"Who knocks?" said a harsh and mournful voice.

"The cure of Cucugnan."

"Ah yes. Come in."

I entered. A tall and splendid angel with wings as dark as night and robes as bright as day, and a diamond key hanging at his girdle, sat writing, scratch, scratch, in a great register, bigger even than St. Peter's book.

"Now what is it you want, and what can I do for you?"

"Beautiful angel of God, I want to know—pardon my curiosity—if you have anybody here from Cucugnan."

"Where?"

"Cucugnan. People from Cucugnan. I happen to be their father confessor."

"Ah! The Abbe Martin, to be sure."

"At your service, angelic air."

"Cucugnan, you said, I think."

"And the angel opened his great book and wetted his finger in order to turn the pages more rapidly."

"Cucugnan!" he said with a deep sigh.

"Monsieur Martin, we have no one from Cucugnan here in Purgatory."

"Joseph and all the Saints! No one from Cucugnan here in Purgatory? Great God! Then where can they be?"

"Why, holy man, they are in Paradise. Where the dickens do you expect them to be?"

"But I have just come from there, from Paradise."

"You have just come from there? ... Well?"

"Well, they're not in Paradise. O blessed Mother of angels!"

"There's nothing to be done, Father. If they're neither in Paradise nor in Purgatory, there's no alternative. They must be in..."

"By the bones of the blessed Martyrs! Alack! Alack! Is it possible? Could the great St. Peter have been lying? No. I did not hear the cock crow. Misery me! How can I go to Paradise myself, if none of my flock are there?"

"Listen to me, my poor Monsieur Martin. Since you are determined to get to the bottom of this at all costs, and to see with your own eyes how the matter stands, take that path, and run as fast as your legs can carry you, until you come to a great portal on your left. There you will be able to pursue your investigations. God keep you."

Thereupon the Angel closed the door.

The path went on and on and every inch was paved with red hot coals. I staggered along, reeling as if I had been drinking, and stumbling at every step.

Every hair on my body had its bead of sweat, and I was parched with thirst. But thanks to the sandals that kind St. Peter had lent me I never burned my feet. At last, hobbling and halting, I came to my journey's end. On my left I saw a gate, or rather a portal, a huge portal, which stood gaping wide like the door of a great furnace. O my children! What a spectacle! There was none that asked my name, for in that place, no register is kept. You are bundled through that yawning door in batches, my brethren, just as on Sundays you crowd into the inn.

The sweat was pouring off me; yet I was chilled to the bone, and shivering. My hair stood on end; I noticed a small burning a reek of roasting flesh, not unlike the stench that pervades our village of Cucugnan when Eloy the blacksmith claps a red hot shoe on to the hoof of an old donkey. I could hardly breathe in that foetid and stifling atmosphere. And I heard a hideous clamorous groans, and howls, and curses.

"Well, you there, are you coming in or not?" said a demon with horns, jabbing me with his pitchfork.

"Coming in? Not I. I am a friend of God's."

"A friend of God's! Then, you scurvy rascal, what are you doing here?"

"I have come...ah, don't speak of it; I can hardly stand on my legs. ...I have come...I have come all this long way...to ask you humbly if by any chance...you happen to have anyone from Cucugnan here?"

"Zounds! You old humbug. As if you didn't know that the entire population of Cucugnan was here. Look, you ugly crow, just look. I'll show you how we sort them here, those precious parishioners of yours."

And there in the midst of a terrible vortex of flames I saw them all.

Long Coq-Galine, whom you all know, my brethren; Coq-Galine, who was always getting drunk and beating the life out of his poor Clara.

And Catarinette, that little mix with her nose in the air, who used to sleep all alone in the barn. You haven't forgotten her, you rascals, I'll be bound. But enough of her.

I saw Pascal Lightfingers, who used to make his oil with Monsieur Julien's olives.

I saw Babette, the gleaner, who, when she was gleaning, always helped herself to fatfuls out of the stacks, to make up her sheaf more quickly.

I saw Maitre Grapasi, who was so clever at dodging his work.

And Dauphine, who used to ask such a price for water from her well.

And Tortillard, who, when he met me carrying the Holy Sacrament,

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The two beds are placed along the two walls at right angles with a corner fitment between. This comprises bedheads, table, bookshelves, and cupboard.

The fitment is of waxed walnut, and the bedspreads pale string colour striped with light and deep fade green. The floor is covered with a deep green carpet and the circular rug is light and deep string colour.

A copper lamp is shaded with pale peach colour glass. The chair with walnut arms is upholstered in string colour and green.

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The stocking should be fastened at either side of the leg rather than over the knee, otherwise the strain caused by bending the knee, as when sitting, will eventually result in a ladder.

A very fine stocking will last much longer if worn only once or twice between each wash. The heat of the foot acts as a mild acid, and will be inclined to perish the stocking foot if worn too long.

When being washed a stocking should never be squeezed and never be ironed.



PANSY EARRINGS

CHARMING NEW NOVELTY.

ENAMEL earrings composed of two small pansies in natural colouring are a charming little novelty.

Pansies are having a little vogue of their own in the flower fashion revival.

One of the floral capes, for instance, has velvet pansies in many shades of blue mounted on a foundation of navy tulle.

Dyed ostrich feathers which have the effect of flower petals are also used for the decorative muslin capes worn with organdie frocks.

LARGER BRIMMED HATS

Popular Trend In Hat Design This Summer.

HAT-PINS RETURN

London.

AS was predicted last month, big hats have really come to stay this summer. The bigger your hat the smarter your really dressy frocks will look for the next month or two. Summer after summer large-brimmed hats have been defeated by smaller models in the race for feminine favour. But now, all of a sudden, everyone has "fallen" for those huge wagon-wheel hats which the milliners have launched.

The fact that they are so large that it is sometimes difficult to behave with dignity in a wind means nothing to the designers, of course, but several women have taken a step which seems little short of revolutionary. They have gone back to hatpins.

A Pre-War Vogue

Hatpins with really lovely pre-war heads can be pressed into service now. These heads will have to be removed from their present (Continued on next Column.)



SUMMER CAPE IN CHIFFON

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A very dry-skinned woman should use the almond meal powder, and instead of washing her face in water during the day, should wash her skin in a sweet herbal wash originally prepared by a woman doctor from distilled water and garden herbs. This tightens up the pores and tones down the complexion.

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Long Eyelashes

Few women realise how important during summer dust and glare

it is to possess long eyelashes in order to protect the eyes. Apart from the softness and beauty of the eye given by long upward curling lashes, they keep out much of the grit and surface dirt that otherwise has to be removed by frequent eye baths.

A tonic for eyelashes is made up in two strengths in one salon famed for its natural remedies. One of them is blended for especially weak lashes, and both are applied with a camel hair brush to the tips of the eyelashes at night. A darkener that is quite harmless even to weak eyes is supplied by the same specialist.

Very often a morning and evening eye bath in tepid milk or an eye lotion made up for a beauty expert by a Harley-street specialist will cause the lashes to grow.

skewers, of course, and put on short and slender pins.

These pins are all the more necessary because the newest crowns are really flat and do not just pretend to be. The idea of this seems to terrify most women, but if they try the addition of a shallow bandeau of the same straw at the back of the hat—but fastened to it—they will be surprised to find how much confidence it gives.



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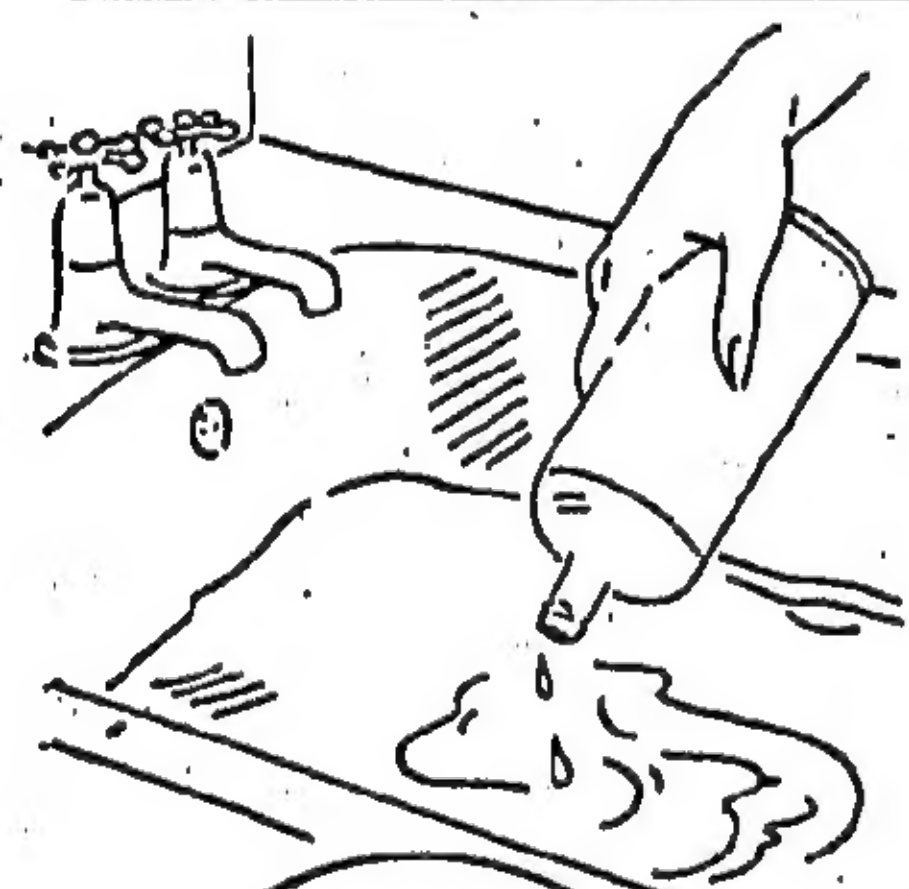
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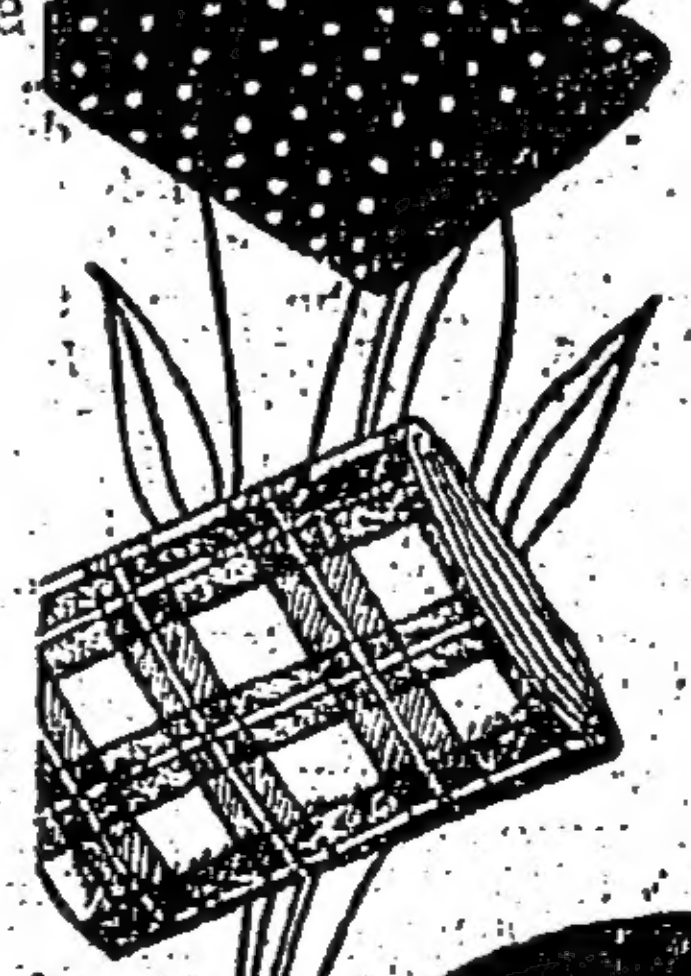
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Y.M.C.A. AQUATIC TITLES

JOURNALIST AQUATIC MEET SUCCESSFUL

LOCAL MEN LEAD IN HEATS.

TO-DAY'S CROSS-HARBOR SWIM

With 19 wins, Hong Kong Chinese newspapermen are leading their Canton contemporaries by 17 while Macao have yet to break their "duck" after the first day of the joint Hong Kong-Canton-Macao Chinese Journalists' Aquatic Meeting held under the sponsorship of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, at the Society's bathing beach Kennedy Town, yesterday.

Swimming with great power and stamina, Chan Chung-min, from the "Wah Kiu Yat Po," had a fair share of the winning places, the other outstanding members being Wong Cheung-ming, Ng Pui-ling and Chiu Pin-lin.

Thirteen reporters, including one woman, will compete in the cross-harbour swim from Green Island to the Chung Shing Benevolent Society's bathing beach, at 5 o'clock to-day.

The distance covered, it was stated by an official of the Society, will be about half-mile, but a strong current is expected to test the swimmers' endurance and stamina.

Those who have already entered for this event are: Miss Kam Chun-shing, of the Honan News Agency, Canton, Wong Kam-cheung (Central News Agency, Hongkong), Cheung Hon-wah (Lau Man-tao News Agency), Wong Cheung-ming (Continued on Page 15.)

Journalists Feted At Dinner.

A dinner in honour of the Chinese journalists from Hong Kong, and Macao, who are here in connection with the Chung Shing Society's journalists aquatic meeting, was given by Mr. Chiu Kwok-wang, Manager of the Eastern Dispensary, No. 78, Wing Lok Street East, at the Tai Tung Restaurant last night.

The toast to the journalists was given by Mr. Ng Mei-hok, to which Mr. C. Y. Pun replied.

At the conclusion of the dinner each reporter was presented with a box of "Onyolend" Powder.

CHUNG NAM BEAT AMOY.

Friendly Basketball Encounter.

In a fast basket-ball match last night Chung Nam College defeated the Chap Mol Athletic Association, Amoy, by 40 goals to 30 at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridge Street.

The following were the teams, points scored being indicated opposite players names:—
Chung Nam:—Lau Tak-yau (3), Chan Yin-ching (18), San King-ming (4), Ng Yip-sui (8), Li Woon-fan (2), San Yau-kin (2) and San Tak-san (2).
Amoy:—Lu Chung-wai (2), Yip Tak-sang, To Hon-sing, Cheung Sun-chu, Choi Kel-tan, San Hoi-ki, Choi Wing-chung and Woon Chung-sim.

AMOY GIRLS BEAT HONG KONG.

Visitor Scores 20 Goals.

Playing before a large crowd the Chap Mol Athletic Association, Amoy, girls, defeated a combined team of the Colony's best players by 25 goals to 17 in a friendly basketball match at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., last night.

Tsui So-fung was the outstanding player for the visitors, netting 20 goals, while Lo Shok-ying was the star player for the losers.

The following were the teams: Colony:—Lai Yick-hoi, Sun Mo-lam, Ng Ping-oi, Chan Fung-ku, Lo Sok-ying, Chi Chun-kan, Tong Mo-yuk, Ng Chun-sang and Sun Mo-wan.

Amoy:—Choi Chun-fa, Tsui So-fung, Yip Kwong-yuk, Chan Yik-ki, Ho King-chu, Chan Wai-toi, Cheung Hung-ying, Tsui Nin-chun and Chan Shu-ling.

LANGE AND MRS. SHREUDER SUCCESSFUL

C.B.S. GIVEN TWO RACES.

DEAD HEAT IN 50 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Two championships were decided at the monthly swimming gala of the European Y.M.C.A. held last night in the "Y" pool.

H. Lange won the Men's 50 Yards free-style event after a terrific duel in which all four competitors finished within half a second of each other. Mrs. W. Shreuder retained her 50 yards championship, defeating Miss J. Weller and Miss A. Fowler by comfortable margins.

New features on the programme were the handicap races over 50 yards for boys and girls of the Central British School.

Victor Bond won the boys' event in the very good time of 30 4/5 seconds, while Miss "Valentine" swam a very fine race to win the girls' event in 42 1/5 seconds.

The standard of swimming was very high and all the events were keenly contested.

Title Won By Touch

The Men's 50 yards championship was fought out every inch of the distance. R. Goldman, the favourite, gained a slight lead after the turn, though he was strongly challenged by H. Lange.

With only 5 yards to go, Goldman cracked up to allow the others to pass him, Lange spurring strongly to win by a touch.

Mrs. W. Shreuder enjoyed a runaway victory in the Ladies' championship event, and it was left to Miss J. Weller and Miss A. Fowler to provide the excitement in their efforts for second place, swimming level over the whole distance. Miss J. Weller got home after a magnificent final effort by little more than a touch.

Miss Wilson Wins

Miss Joan Wilson made full use of her limit handicap to win the Ladies' 50 Yards handicap event. Mrs. Shreuder putting up a fine performance to take second place from scratch. The Misses J. Weller and A. Fowler again fought out a level duel, Miss Weller again winning to take third place.

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Results were as follows:—
Central British School Boys' 50 Yards Handicap:—

Heat 1:—E. Fowler (32 secs.); 2. V. Bond (32.6 secs.). Also swam—O. Blitzer.
Heat 2:—H. Millington (31.6 secs.); 2. P. Wilson.

Final:—V. Bond (30.8 secs.); 2. H. Millington (31 secs.). Also swam—E. Fowler.

Y.M.C.A. 50 Yards Championship:—
Heat 1:—H. Lange (28 secs.); 2. R. Wood (28.6 secs.); 3. R. Goldman.
Y.M.C.A. Ladies' 50 Yards Championship:—

Heat 1:—Mrs. W. Shreuder (33.2 secs.); 2. Miss J. Weller; 3. Miss A. Fowler.
C.B.S. Girls' 50 Yards Handicap:—

Heat 1:—Miss Valentine (42.2 secs.); 2. Miss L. Hickoy. Also swam—Miss L. Chassey.
Members' 50 Yards Handicap:—

Heat 1:—S. Anslow (29.0 secs.); 2. S. Fowler; 3. G. Fowler. Also swam—R. Goldman.
Heat 2:—

1. A. Moss (34 secs.); 2. C. Higgins. Also swam—A. Greenford.
Ladies' 50 Yards Handicap:—

Heat 1:—Miss J. Wilson (42 secs.); 2. Mrs. W. Shreuder; 3. Miss J. Weller. Also swam—Miss A. Fowler and Miss George.
Three-Legged Race:—

No finishers. All entrants disqualified.
The entrants—R. Wood and F. Anslow; A. Moss and A. Greenford; R. Goldman and H. F. Lange.

Four Styles Relay Race:—
"A" team beat "B" team in 1:10.2.
"A" team—A. Fowler (free style), H. F. Lange (breast-stroke), F. Anslow (back-stroke), R. Goldman (side-stroke) and Mrs. Shreuder (free style).
"B" team—Miss J. Weller (free style), R. Wood (breast-stroke), H. Lange (back-stroke), W. Kerr (side-stroke) and Miss A. Fowler (free style).

Water Polo:—
W. Shreuder's team beat H. F. Lange's team 2-1.
W. Shreuder's team—R. Goldman, S. Fowler, F. Fowler and R. Wood.
H. F. Lange's team—W. Kerr, H. Lange, F. Fowler and F. Anslow.

Sunday Herald Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Aquatics:—
Hongkong-Canton-Macao Journalists' Association Gala (Chung Shing Benevolent Society Pavilion).

Golf:—
Completion of Semi-Final Round of Second Happy Valley Summer Foursomes Competition and second Round of Third Happy Valley Summer Foursomes Competition.

Lawn Bowls:—
R. F. Luz, B. W. Bradbury, H. Beer and U. M. Omar v. E. W. Simmonds, J. Denkin, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmitz (P.R.C. green, 4 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Lawn Bowls:—
Single Championship:—
A. Chapman v. J. S. Landolt (C.S.C.C. green, 5.15 p.m.)

WALLINGTON AND HILLIER IN GOLF FINAL

Happy Valley Summer Competitions.

SECOND AND THIRD TOURNEYS IN PROGRESS

H. G. Wallington (14) and W. S. Hillier (8) have entered the Final Round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's Junior Section Singles Tournament at the Valley, defeating A. B. Purvis (9) and J. Forbes (14), respectively.

Although the rain delayed the tournaments, considerable progress has been made. The Second Summer Foursomes competition has reached the Third Round, while the First Round of the Third Foursomes competition has nearly been completed.

Second Foursomes

Results in the Third Round of the Second Happy Valley Summer Foursomes tournament were as follows:—

J. B. Ross (7) and J. L. Adams (28) beat A. C. Sinton (21) and J. E. Dovey (14).
D. J. Valentine (15) and A. T. Braley (7) beat J. A. R. Selby (10) and H. J. Buxton (17) 2 up.

Third Foursomes

Results in the First Round of the Third Happy Valley Foursomes were as follows:—

J. W. Franks (13) and F. J. D. Rome (7) beat A. D. Humphreys (10) and A. W. Hayward (17) 2 and 3.
J. E. Richardson (13) and G. White (23) beat A. McKella (8) and W. Pittendrigh (17) 2 and 1.

A. T. Braley (7) and T. D. Paton (14) beat W. A. Weight (15) and D. K. Hishop (22).
L. R. Billingham (16) and G. W. Tate (10) beat T. E. Rowell (17) and C. Mycock (15).

H. T. Buxton (17) and T. C. Fairburn (22) beat A. MacFarlane (17) and A. O. Brown (15) 5 and 4.
J. B. Ross (7) and W. G. Malcolm (11) beat W. L. Alexander (10) and J. Harrop (10) 8 and 2.

K. S. Robertson (12) and C. W. E. Bishop (16) beat J. S. Howell (21) and W. H. Nolloth (18) 5 and 4.
H. Hampton (10) and E. Lewis (8) beat S. H. Garrod (23) and W. Sharp (16) 5 and 4.

J. L. Adams (23) and P. S. Grant (21) beat H. U. Ireland (6) and C. W. Jefferies (23).
L. R. Billingham (16) and G. W. Tate (10) beat T. E. Rowell (17) and C. Mycock (15).

TIENTSIN WIN LAST TENNIS MATCH

Rumjahn Beats Lum In Thrilling Struggle

SHANGHAI WIN INTERPORT CUP BY ODD MATCH

In the final match of the Interport tennis series between Shanghai and Tientsin, C. A. L. Rumjahn (Tientsin) today defeated Gordon Lum in a thrilling battle that went to five sets before being decided. The local star won by 2-6, 6-4, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5.

The result of today's match does not affect possession of the Taggart Cup which Shanghai won yesterday by taking three out of four matches played.—Reuter.

Earlier results were:—
O. Rumjahn (Tientsin) beat G. Cheng 6-0, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.
G. Lum and G. Cheng (Shanghai) beat C. W. L. Way and Y. Ruwahara 6-0, 6-4, 6-3.

L. D. Carson (Shanghai) beat H. Thackeray 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.
M. Benavidez and L. D. Carson (Shanghai) beat C. A. L. Rumjahn and O. Rumjahn 9-7, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

C. A. L. Rumjahn was Colony champion in 1931.

BOWLING

CIVIL SERVICE WIN BY 30 SHOTS.

Kowloon Docks Trounced On Two Rinks.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service Cricket Club defeated the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club by 30 shots.

Scores:—
C.S.C.C. K.D.R.C.
T. Armstrong T. Colman
L. R. Whant J. Provan
A. W. Grimmitz J. Kompton
J. Hollidge J. McKelvie (Skip) 29 (Skip) 8

P. E. Knight V. Haat
S. E. Alderman P. B. Parkes
S. Eccleshall J. Lindsay
J. W. Denkin W. Hedley (Skip) 28 (Skip) 14

E. W. Simmonds J. Revie
C. Strange M. Ferguson
A. O. Brown M. G. Craig
F. J. Jones J. C. Brown (Skip) 16 (Skip) 21

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CHAMPIONS LOSE TO POLICE.

Clarke and Hollands Turn Scales.

At Happy Valley, the Police Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 21 shots.

Scores:—
Police K.B.G.C.
W. Nolan J. Watson
J. Fender A. S. Russell
F. E. Booker J. H. Budding
A. R. Clarke L. Guy (Skip) 23 (Skip) 13

R. Ellis P. T. Farrell
G. E. Perkins J. S. Logan
W. Malr J. G. Meyer
G. C. Moss W. Macfarlane (Skip) 23 (Skip) 22

E. G. Post R. Duncan
C. Dowman V. Petherick
J. Shepherd S. Randle
W. E. Hollands R. Hall (Skip) 28 (Skip) 18

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TAIKOO LEAVE TWO POINTS BEHIND.

K.C.C. Home Success By Two Shots.

At Kowloon, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Tai Koo Docks Recreation Club by 2 shots.

Scores:—
K.C.C. Tai Koo
H. Gittins W. Brown
F. Goodwin J. Wald
J. Howe G. H. Stewart
C. J. Tacchi D. Munro (Skip) 17 (Skip) 18

H. Hampton W. Cunningham
L. J. Blackburn D. R. Bone
C. E. Elliott
Haywood J. J. Whyte
A. E. Silkestone J. C. Chalmers (Skip) 15 (Skip) 20

J. W. M. Brown C. H. Summers
W. Hyde A. W. Norrie
E. C. Fletcher T. F. Stainton
R. P. Phillips R. McKeown (Skip) 23 (Skip) 15

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CRAIGENGOWER "A" BEAT RECREIO.

C. G. Silva's Rink Are Successful.

At Happy Valley, the Craigen-gower Cricket Club "A" defeated the Club de Recreio by 16 shots.

Scores:—
C.C.C. "A" Recreio
A. E. Coates L. A. Gutierrez
W. V. Field J. G. Ozorio
D. Rumjahn C. E. Marques
B. W. Bradbury F. X. M. Silva (Skip) 25 (Skip) 14

G. L. Buchanan L. J. Silva
A. S. Gomes L. F. Xavier
H. Beer F. V. Ribeiro
U. M. Omar A. H. Basto (Skip) 28 (Skip) 14

J. S. Landolt A. A. Remedios
A. A. Razack C. H. Basto
R. F. Luz H. A. Alves
R. Baza C. G. Silva (Skip) 11 (Skip) 20

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GREEN SURPRISED VALLEY CLUB SECURE FINE "DOUBLE"

INDIANS CONSOLIDATE LEADERSHIP

THE POLICE BEAT THE BOWLING GREEN ON ALL THREE RINKS TO WIN BY 21 SHOTS IN THE SENIOR LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE YESTERDAY, AND THEIR JUNIORS WON IN KOWLOON BY 12 SHOTS TO COMPLETE THE "DOUBLE"

That was the major sensation on a hot afternoon which saw the Yacht Club humbled by their football rivals.

Craigengower "A" with a game in hand, are now only two points in arrears of the Champions as the result of a home win over the Recreio and the unexpected support from their neighbours.

In the junior division the Indians consolidated their position as leaders, though the Police are close on their heels as the result of their away triumph over strong challengers in the Recreio.

A. R. MIN'S INDIAN RINK (J. HOOSSEN, M. L. RAZACK, AND A. M. OMAR) RECORDED A SEVEN TO BEAT L. LUCK'S CIVIL SERVICE FOUR BY 27 SHOTS TO 11. FIVE OTHER RINKS RECORDED SIXES—B. E. MAUGHAN, B. W. BRADBURY, J. RIBEIRO, A. R. CLARK, AND W. MACFARLANE BEING THE SKIPS. ALL WON THEIR MATCHES EXCEPT MACFARLANE, WHOSE RINK SCORED NINE SHOTS ON THE LAST THREE HEADS TO CREEP WITHIN A SHOT OF G. C. MOSS' TOTAL OF 23.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN BRIEF.

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INDIAN R. C. (42) 82 CIVIL SERVICE (83) 45
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Shots

P. W. L. F. A. Up D. Pts.
KOWLOON B.G.C. 13 11 2 820 085 135 0 22
CRAIGENGOWER "A" 12 10 2 848 587 165 0 20
CIVIL SERVICE 12 7 5 727 644 83 0 14
CLUB DE RECREIO 11 6 0 696 635 0 20 10
CRAIGENGOWER "B" 10 4 8 648 629 0 81 8
POLICE R. C. 11 4 7 649 705 0 62 8
KOWLOON C.C. 12 4 7 677 045 0 64 8
TAIKOO DOCKS 12 4 8 650 745 0 86 8
KOWLOON DOCKS 10 2 8 508 050 0 161 4

Junior Division.

P. W. L. F. A. Up D. Pts.
INDIAN R.C. 12 10 2 704 633 161 0 20
KOWLOON B.G.C. 13 9 4 824 693 131 0 18
POLICE R.C. 13 7 6 804 743 81 0 18
KOWLOON C.C. 13 6 7 763 751 20 0 14
H. K. ELECTRIC 11 6 0 620 625 1 0 10
CIVIL SERVICE 11 5 6 609 632 0 23 10
CLUB DE RECREIO 12 5 7 683 714 0 31 10
CRAIGENGOWER 13 5 8 697 806 0 103 10
FOOTBALL CLUB 12 2 11 601 833 0 172 4

Second Division

CRAIGENGOWER WIN OVER RECREIO.

Huge Win Recorded By Lewis' Quartette.

At Kowloon, the Craigen-gower Cricket Club defeated the Club de Recreio by 19 shots.

Scores:—
Recreio C. C. C.
H. A. Botelho J. R. Soares
J. M. Rozario W. J. Howard
Dr. R. A. Basto W. K. Way
L. C. Sousa L. C. Sousa (Skip) 14 (Skip) 20

D. Alves J. W. Leonard
F. Xavier W. Phelps
C. M. S. Alves H. W. Randall
J. J. Basto A. A. Lewis (Skip) 6 (Skip) 27

F. Machado W. English
E. V. Sousa W. Bagley
P. A. Yvanovich E. C. Barry
J. Ribeiro V. N. Atienza (Skip) 28 (Skip) 20

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K.C.C. TRIUMPH AT MING YUEN.

Electricians Lose On All Rinks.

At Ming Yuen, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club by 13 shots.

Scores:—
Electric K.C.C.
J. K. Sloan A. Wright
R. C. Butler V. C. Labrum
S. Deacon L. Jack
A. F. Paul J. M. Jack (Skip) 21 (Skip) 23

A. McKellar J. S. Dinnon
J. R. Hooley W. W. Hirst
J. F. Lunny L. E. Lamport
N. M. Currie H. Overy (Skip) 17 (Skip) 19

J. G. Haigh M. N. Rakusen
C. R. Hooley C. Fletcher
F. F. Duckworth T. W. Carr
L. de Rome E. Kern (Skip) 11 (Skip) 20

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Second Division

POLICE JUNIORS SUCCESSFUL.

Complete "Double" Over Bowling Green.

At Kowloon, the Police Recreation beat the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 12 shots.

Scores:—
K.B.G.C. Police
J. L. Tetley W. Dall
C. L. Farmer S. R. Farlow
M. J. Henderson J. Logan
H. H. Rose W. McHardy (Skip) 19 (Skip) 18

J. Macdonald W. McLeod
E. V. Searle L. Glendenning
J. E. Charlton R. McWalter
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W. E. Hale W. S.

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A. W. Brown G. S. Gray
J. A. R. Selby J. J. Gregory
B. E. Maughan F. H. W. Haynes (Skip) 20 (Skip) 17

A. C. Young P. Morgan
W. J. Hansen R. P. Shaw
J. B. Ross C. B. Robertson
A. Chapman A. Brooksbank (Skip) 15 (Skip) 23

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At Sookunpoo, the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by



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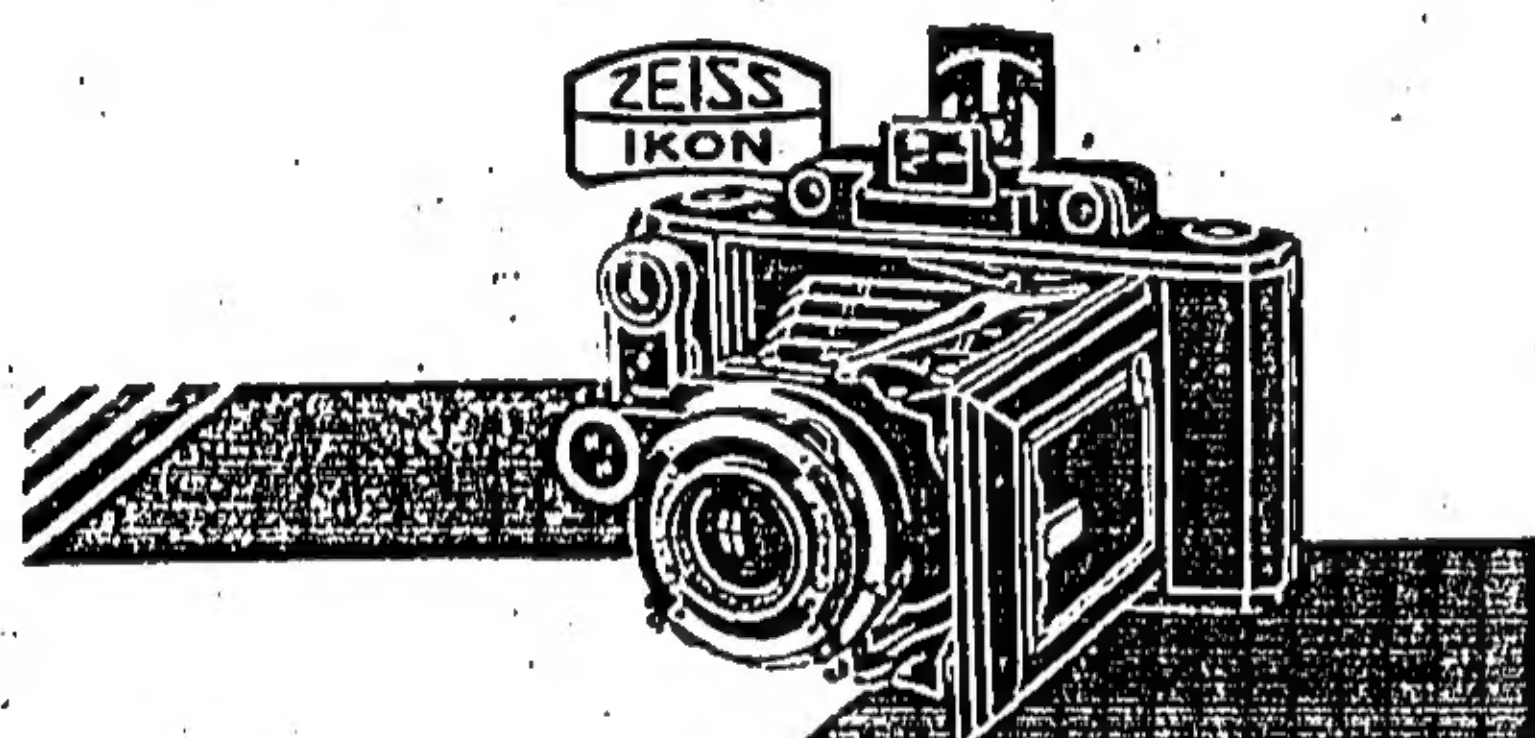
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YORKSHIRE BEATEN BY LEICESTER

First Time In History
Of Series.

HOPWOOD'S 13 FOR 90

London, Yesterday.

Yorkshire, county cricket champions for the past three seasons, were beaten by Leicester for the first time in the history of the championship when Smith, a young fast bowler, dismissed them for 90 runs when only 149 were required for victory.

Leicester were dismissed for 94, and after Yorkshire had scored 196 for 5, A. B. Sellers declared. Leicester then recovered splendidly to total 250 and set the champions 149 to win.

This represented Yorkshire's fifth defeat in 17 matches and Leicester's fifth win in 20 games.

B. H. Lyon's sporting gesture, allowing Hammond to reach 300 for the first time in his career, cost Gloucester all chances of a win over Glamorgan who replied to the mammoth total of 603 for 6 with 324 for 5.

Sussex and Lancashire both won to maintain the keen competition for championship honours.

THE TEST PLAYERS

This was how the England players, and those who were invited to be ready to play in the Tests, fared in the mid-week fixtures:

HAMMOND 302 not out v. Glamorgan.

JAS. LANGRIDGE 149 not out v. Worcester.

GREGORY 121 v. Middlesex. HOPWOOD 13 for 90 v. Derby. BOWLES 8 for 104 v. Leicester. K. FARNES 4 for 35 v. Somerset. G. O. ALLEN 4 for 42 v. Surrey. Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At the Oval, Surrey beat Middlesex by one wicket.

Middlesex: 184 (P. G. H. Fender 5 for 84).

Surrey: 359 (Gregory 121, Smith 5 for 98).

118 for 9 (G. O. Allen 4 for 42, Smith 5 for 58).

At Hastings, Sussex beat Worcester by 269 runs.

Sussex: 417 (Jas Langridge 149 not out).

203 for 2 declared.

Worcester: 194 (Tate 4 for 47), 157 (Tate 6 for 44).

At Manchester, Lancashire beat Derbyshire by 135 runs.

Lancs: 240 and 202 for 5 dec.

Derby: 170 (Hopwood 5 for 32), 137 (Hopwood 8 for 58).

At Kettering, Hampshire beat Northants by 10 wickets.

Northants: 146 (Kennedy 5 for 48) and 205.

Hampshire: 293 (Partridge 5 for 77) and 59 for 0.

At Leicester, Leicestershire beat Yorkshire by 58 runs.

Leicester: 94 (Bowes 4 for 17, Small 4 for 30).

250 (Bowes 4 for 87).

Yorkshire: 196 for 5 dec.

90 (Smith 5 for 39).

At Bristol, Gloucester drew with Glamorgan.

Gloucester: 603 for 5 dec. (Hammond 302 not out, Barnett 123).

Glamorgan: 324 for 5 (Emery Davies 127).

EARLIER RESULTS.

At Weston-super-Mare, Essex defeated Somerset by 10 wickets.

Somerset: 0 (K. Kames 4 for 35, Eastman 4 for 0) and 111.

Essex: 126 (A. G. Hazell 7 for 77) and 46 for 0.

At Canterbury, Kent defeated Norths by an innings and 154 runs.

Kent: 445 for 5 dec. (Woolley 101).

Norths: 116 (Freeman 5 for 62, C. S. Marriott 4 for 27).

175 (C. S. Marriott 7 for 56).

FRIENDLY.

At Edgbaston, the Australians drew with Warwickshire.

Australians: 221 (Paine 4 for 65, Croom 4 for 33).

136 for 4 (S. J. McCabe 77, L. Darling 50).

Warwick: 179 (Croom 51, Santall 61, C. V. Grimmett 5 for 70).

MATCHES IN PROGRESS

Play commenced yesterday in the following first-class matches:

County Championship.

Oval—Surrey v. Yorkshire.

Manchester—Lancashire v. Middlesex.

Weston-Super-Mare—Somerset v. Derby.

Northampton—Northants v. Essex.

Hastings—Sussex v. Kent.

Cheltenham—Gloucester v. Worcester.

Friendly.

Nottingham—Norths v. Australia.

ENGLAND WINS AT BOXING

THREE SUCCESSES AT EMPIRE GAMES.

FLOYD KNOCKS OUT VAN RENSBURG

London, Yesterday.

English boxers again asserted their superiority in the Finals of the boxing contests at the British Empire Games at Wembley yesterday, winning three of the four contests.

Australia was the only other country to win a bout.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Bantamweight.

Ryan (England) outpointed Barnes (Wales).

Heavyweight.

Floyd (England) knocked out Van Rensburg (South Africa) in the first round.

Lightweight.

Cook (Australia) outpointed Taylor (Wales).

Middleweight.

Shawyer (England) outpointed Wadsworth (Canada).

BABE RUTH DECIDES ON RETIREMENT

Physical Condition Demands.

PASSING OF BASEBALL'S GREATEST STAR

New York, Yesterday.

Babe Ruth, most famous of all American baseballers and former "Home Run King," has definitely decided to retire from active play at the end of this season.

Interviewed yesterday, the Babe said, "I am definitely through as a regular player at the end of this season. I don't really know what the future holds for me. I would like to remain in baseball as a manager, and perhaps do a little pinch hitting on Saturdays and Sundays, or on days when I could help the gate receipts."

"There is nothing I would rather do than finish my career in Boston where I began it. I would like to wind up this season by helping the New York Yankees to win the American League Championship pennant and the World Series title. It would be a fitting climax for my career as a regular player."

Babe Ruth is apparently fully satisfied that his physical condition demands his retirement from the game as a regular player. "I expect to join Johnny Shibe and Earl Mack on a trip to Japan after the World Series, after which I will be ready to consider the best offers, if any," he concluded—Reuter.

Rumour has it that the Babe made \$50,000 on a radio contract, and that this occupation is likely to cause him to consider the offer in preference to the managerial post of Boston Red Sox.

ELLSWORTH VINES NOT FOR COLONY.

May Tour Orient Next Year.

Ellsworth Vines and Bruce Barnes, the Am can professional lawn tennis play a will not visit the Far East, as was previously announced, according to information received from Shanghai yesterday. Vines and Barnes state that they intend to visit Europe, and hope to tour the Orient next year.

HONG KONG BOWLERS AT THE GAMES

LOCAL PAIR TAKE THIRD PLACE.

ENGLAND'S TRIUMPH

London, Yesterday.

England won the Pairs and Rinks Lawn Bowls competitions at the British Empire Games, which closed yesterday, while Scotland won the Singles.

Hong Kong's most successful placing was in the pairs, where F. L. Rapley (K.B.G.C.) and H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.) were placed third, in company with Wales and Ireland, each pair scoring 10 points.

A. Hyde-Lay was second from the foot of the singles table, heading the New Zealand representative by four points, while J. V. Ramsay (K.D.R.C.) J. S. McGown (K.D.R.C.) H. G. Sheriff (K.B.G.C.) and H. Nish (K.B.G.C.) were at the foot of the Rinks table, with only two points.

On the last day's play Hong Kong were more successful, winning two of their three encounters against Australia. Rapley and Cooper recorded their fifth win, while the local rink obtained their first points. A Hyde-Lay was the only loser.

FINAL STANDINGS

The final standing in the Lawn Bowls championships, as cabled by Reuter, were:

SINGLES:—

| | pts. |
|--|------|
| Scotland | 18 |
| Canada | 14 |
| South Africa | 14 |
| England | 10 |
| Wales | 10 |
| Ireland | 6 |
| Rhodesia | 6 |
| Hong Kong | 4 |
| New Zealand | 0 |
| Canada took second place on shots average. | |

PAIRS:—

| | pts. |
|--------------------|------|
| England | 16 |
| Canada | 12 |
| Hong Kong | 10 |
| Wales | 10 |
| Ireland | 10 |
| Scotland | 6 |
| Rhodesia | 5 |
| South Africa | 4 |
| Australia | 1 |

RINKS:—

| | pts. |
|--|------|
| England | 16 |
| Ireland | 16 |
| Scotland | 12 |
| South Africa | 12 |
| New Zealand | 8 |
| Canada | 8 |
| Rhodesia | 6 |
| Australia | 6 |
| Wales | 5 |
| Hong Kong | 2 |
| England won on shots average, while Scotland were placed third on shots average. | |

E. G. POST CHOSEN FOR INTERPORT.

Team Completed To Meet Shanghai.

E. G. Post (Police) has been selected as the sixth member of the Hong Kong Interport team to visit Shanghai early next month.

The other chosen players are:

R. Bana (Craigengower)

H. Beer (Craigengower)

A. E. Coates (Craigengower)

U. M. Omar (Craigengower)

J. Watson (Bowling Green)

Mr. B. E. Maughan, President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, is travelling with the team as manager, and will be responsible for the final selection of the various rinks, which are to meet Shanghai and Hankow.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

| | P | W | L | W | L | Result | Pts. | Pts. |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|---|---|--------|------|------|
| Sussex (2) | 25 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 376 | 227 |
| Lancashire (5) | 24 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 360 | 207 |
| Yorkshire (1) | 24 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 360 | 182 |
| Kent (3) | 24 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 360 | 177 |
| Derby (6) | 24 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 360 | 168 |
| Essex (4) | 25 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 375 | 163 |
| Notts (8) | 23 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 345 | 160 |
| Gloucester (19) | 25 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 375 | 149 |
| Warwick (7) | 21 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 315 | 145 |
| Surrey (9) | 20 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 300 | 131 |
| Middlesex (12) | 22 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 330 | 119 |
| Glamorgan (16) | 21 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 315 | 91 |
| Hampshire (14) | 23 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 315 | 91 |
| Leicester (17) | 20 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 300 | 90 |
| Worcester (15) | 22 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 330 | 79 |
| Somerset (11) | 20 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 300 | 66 |
| Northants (13) | 20 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 300 | 28 |

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DROUGHT'S LEGACY OF HEALTH

Risk Of Epidemic In Dry Weather Negligible

Few Patients For Doctors During Summer

London. WHAT is the effect of a great drought upon health?

"We live in an era of health consciousness. Everyone feels that he or she has a right to know what illnesses are prevalent, their extent and severity. I therefore proposed to raise first one aspect of a subject concerning which there appears to be considerable confusion, if not actual apprehension, in the public mind—the much-discussed question of 'drought throat,' writes the *Daily Mail* medical specialists.

Under this fashionable label it would seem that two quite distinct medical conditions are included, differing in their causation, their prevalence, and their severity.

The commoner type is in reality our old friend "relaxed throat" masquerading in a new guise. This condition, it should be explained, is almost a normal accompaniment of dry, warm weather. But it is usually experienced in the autumn; the abnormal temperature conditions we have been experiencing have merely advanced the clock and precipitated the malady prematurely.

It is a condition that is associated with a mild local catarrh and a trace of huskiness in the voice. The sufferer is rarely prevented from doing his or her daily round of business or pleasure, and the trouble passes off unobtrusively in the course of a day or two. As a famous laryngologist has said, the condition is best ignored.

The other variety of drought throat is far more worthy of medical respect. This is the malady which afflicted, among others, a number of the Australian Test cricketers and Wimbledon stars.

It is generally recognised under the technical title of "acute streptococcal sore throat," and it consists of an infection of the throat, due to a special type of streptococcal germ, which may give rise either to a form of tonsillitis or, in cases where the tonsils have been removed, to a localised inflammation of the pharynx.

Cases Not Widespread—The symptoms are well pronounced. There is a very definite malaise

and painful discomfort about the throat and neck, in conjunction with a raised temperature and, in some instances, marked prostration.

Although the illness has recently had a great deal of limelight thrown on it, the general medical impression is that it is by no means widespread and that quite a small proportion of those suffering from "drought throat" are victims of this particular type.

Within the compass of my own activities, I find that there is a strong tendency to assume that any prolonged continuance of drought conditions is a real menace to health.

On this there is much misconception. It has to be remembered that in any kind of weather the atmosphere contains millions of dust particles—as is proved by no more than a glance at the motes in a shaft of sunlight. Normal atmospheric dust causes no appreciable irritation to healthy respiratory mucous membranes.

In regard to bacteria in the air, it should be more generally known that germs do not multiply in the air, that those inhabiting the air mostly belong to harmless varieties, and that they are swiftly destroyed when exposed to sunshine.

The extremely potent sterilising effect of the concentration of ultra-violet rays in sunshine is frequently overlooked by our drought pessimists. The immensely brilliant sunshine which we have experienced in recent weeks has of itself been an antiseptic of unrivalled value. A further cause for satisfaction is to be found in the high-grade surface of our modern roads, which has done much towards eliminating the one-time pestilence of street dust.

Sunshine Supply—Medical experience reveals that in times of drought there are two basic requisites for a healthy community—bright sunshine and a wholesome water-supply.

So far as the water supplies are concerned, it must be emphasised that, from the point of view of health, it is the quality, not the quantity, which essentially matters. It is, I think, an unassailable fact

that we in this country are equipped with a magnificently pure general water supply. In the days of primitive sanitation, when drainage systems were quite elementary, droughts brought in their wake grave epidemics of water-borne disease, such as dysentery and typhoid fever.

The risk of any such danger today is negligible. Yet it has been suggested that when reservoirs and wells, depleted by the present drought, are filled again by rain a serious pollution of the water is likely to occur. Ideas of this sort are by no means new; identical questions were raised consistently during the prolonged drought of 1921.

But official medical opinion then announced that there was no evidence of any deleterious effect upon the health of the community arising from drought or from a sudden break in a drought.

To-day we are even better equipped to meet these special circumstances, thanks to the exhaustive research into the water resources of the country by the Ministry of Health and the investigation of a wide variety of local factors by various waterworks authorities, as a result of which the purification of water by chlorination is to-day being carried out on an enormous scale.

No Disease Menace

To the question, then: Is there a likelihood of serious disease arising from the drought of this summer? the answer may be confidently given, "No."

There is, indeed, every reason for placing to the credit of drought special health advantages. The general standard of health throughout the country at this moment undoubtedly stands at an unusually high level.

Many general medical practitioners tell me that, even making due allowance for a summer season, they have abnormally few patients.

It is proving a specially good season for the children. Types of intestinal disorder to which young children are so liable in hot weather are actually less prevalent just now than in corresponding conditions of temperature in a non-drought year. The unsurpassed opportunities for an open-air life in glorious sunshine have already provided many thousands of children and adults with a new glow of health in the cheeks and a healthy coat of sun-tan.

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THE RETORT

"Good morning, daughter of Satan," said the parson reproachfully to his daughter, who had been keeping late hours.

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Thought On A Street Refuge

A coroner says that any fool can drive a car. The trouble is that so many fools do.

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So the worship of the golden calf continues.

Feminine Chit-Chat

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SIMPLE

Insects, we are told, attack blondes more than brunettes. The former being, of course, fair game. Polka-dot Scene In Nudist Camp—One nudist to another: "Got a match, old man?"

Your Wife Will Like This

According to a doctor, the sufferer from cold feet must blamé disease or temperament. Or a wife with cold feet.

SPLENDID

A man in America has just shot a crooner simply because he was a crooner, and if you know any better reason for shooting anybody I'd be interested to hear it.

Load Off Our Minds

A headline states: "Baronet's Car Fine." Well, well, well, and we were all afraid that something had gone wrong with it.

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Seems Unnecessary

When a man broke into a London flat a woman threw a picture at him, knocked him down, struck him on the head with a walking-stick, and cried for help. But why cry for help?



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We Know! We Know!

A writer says there are worse things than war. Well, he isn't the only fellow who's married.

THE OUTGO

A big percentage of a husband's income goes in paying for his wife's economy.

Dizzy Dialogues

The Loch Ness Monster (to Gandhi): "Seems a long time since we saw anything in the news about each other, doesn't it?"

DO IT YOURSELF

John Jordan, of Bermondsey, has been fifty-seven years in a glue factory. I read. I leave this dotted line

for you to write in your own joke about "Just the place to stick."

Stung!

A newspaper speaks of a "hard-bitten explorer." Yes; these mosquitoes are a fearful nuisance in the jungle.

HEH, HEH, HEH!

I read that the son of a former Red Indian warrior is now in business as a trichologist. A trichologist, for those who don't know, is a specialist in scalp treatment.

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A dog belonging to Leo Kwai, of No. 13 St. Francis Yard, was taken to Kennedy Town for observation after having bitten Cheung Shang.

Having been bitten by a dog outside the market, Kowloon City, Lee Cheung, 48 years, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment on Friday. The dog has been sent to Matakuk for observation.

While attempting to catch his dog, which had bitten a child, Lo Cheung-yu, of Fanling, Cheung Ping, also of Fanling, was bitten. Both victims were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Friday, while the dog has been taken to Matakuk for observation.

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Tenders are invited by Commander the Hon. G. F. Hole, R.N. Rtd., Harbour Master and Government Coaling Officer, for the supply of coal to the Hong Kong Government for the period of one year, as from January 1.

Other tenders invited by the Government are for the supply of rations for the Indian Police Force for 12 months, commencing January 1.

For the erection of two blocks of flats, for Senior Officers' Quarters, at May Road.

For a new Police Station on the Upper Levels, to include garages etc., and for the construction of the second section of the Dragon's Back Catchwater.

The British Section of the Kowloon Canton Railway invites tenders for the supply of locomotive coal for the railway, for one year, commencing January 1, next.

DROUGHT'S LEGACY OF HEALTH

(Continued from Page 6).

These same prevailing conditions have been, of course, ideal for the many thousands of holiday-makers who have wisely been using the chance to procure cheaply a rich store of new vigour to tide them through the winter months.

Hidden Blessings
Another health-promoting feature of the drought is to be seen in the discoloration of many tracts of low-lying marsh grounds and the consequent elimination of breeding-grounds for mosquitoes.

It is also being generally remarked how relatively scarce house flies have been this season, and the dearth of these disease-bearing pests is yet one more health safeguard.

We must also take into account the fact that the health consciousness of the housewife to-day displays itself in an added care for food in hot weather.

A more determined attempt is made, even in poor homes, to keep food fresh, cool, and pure, and in larger institutions the widespread use of refrigerating apparatus is a valuable protection which was not so long ago unobtainable.

We shall be wise, therefore, to banish our fears, for the drought has had hidden blessings for us all, not necessarily excluding those who are the most seriously inconvenienced by water shortage or restrictions.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

10.30-11.30 a.m.—A Relay of the Service from the Union Church. Preacher—The Rev. John Foster (of Canton).

Order of Service
Voluntary.
Hymn—Be praised, we worship thee O God.
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn—The Joy of Worship
Scripture Reading
Hymn—Approach, Thy Soul, the Mercy Seat.

Prayer
Offering
Offering Prayer.
Hymn—How Sweet the Name of Jesus sounds.
Sermon.
Hymn—Thy Kingdom Come.
National Anthem.
Benediction.

11.30-12 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Music.

12-12.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.45-2.10 p.m.—European Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Violin and pianoforte recital from the studio.

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4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10 p.m.—European programme.

7-7.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

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Gosh! I must be falling in Love.

Waltz—
Hold your Man.
Homebound
Madame, will you walk?
Let's Fall in Love

Waltz—
You have taken my heart
7.30-8 p.m.—A Relay of the Organ Recital from the Union Church by Mr. G. E. Longyear.

Programme

1. Sonata, Op. 5, No. 1. Harwood

(a) Andante.

(b) Maestoso.

2. Eventide. Schumann

3. Nachtliebe. Schumann

4. Meditation. Ketelby

5. Romance. Drifill

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.15 p.m.—A Recital by Maria Olszewska (Contralto)

1. Die Mainacht (The May Night) Brahms.

2. Sapphische Ode (Sapphic Ode) Brahms.

3. Widmung—Du Meine Seele du mein Herz Schumann, Op. 25, No. 1. (Tchaltokosky)

8.15-8.37 p.m.—Chamber Music.

Quartet in C Major (Mozart)

Capet String Quartet.

1st Movement—Adagio—Allegro.

Trauerlied (For Strings only) (Schumann)

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Concerto a Quatre, No. 5 (Vivaldi)

Pro Arte Quartet.

1st Movement—Allegro.

2nd Movement—Largo and Finale

Gavotte, from "Mignon" (Thomas)

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

8.37-9.10 p.m.—"Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" (Richard Strauss) (Op. 60)

played by The Walther Straram Orch. of Paris.

1. Overture

2. (a) Menuett, (b) Courante.

3. Entry and Dance of the Tailors.

4. The Master at Arms.

5. The Dinner Music.

6. Prelude to Act II (Intermezzo).

9.10-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Peter Simple Will give a Third Talk on "Nothing in Particular"

on 9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Violin & Pianoforte Recital by Professor F. Gonzales and Mrs. Gurwitch Frishman.

Programme

1. Sonata, Op. 12, No. 1. Beethoven

(a) Allegro con Brio.

(b) Tema con Variazioni

(c) Rondo.

2. Firo Danco. Falla

3. (a) Zanateando. Sarasate

(b) Waltz in A Major. Brahms.

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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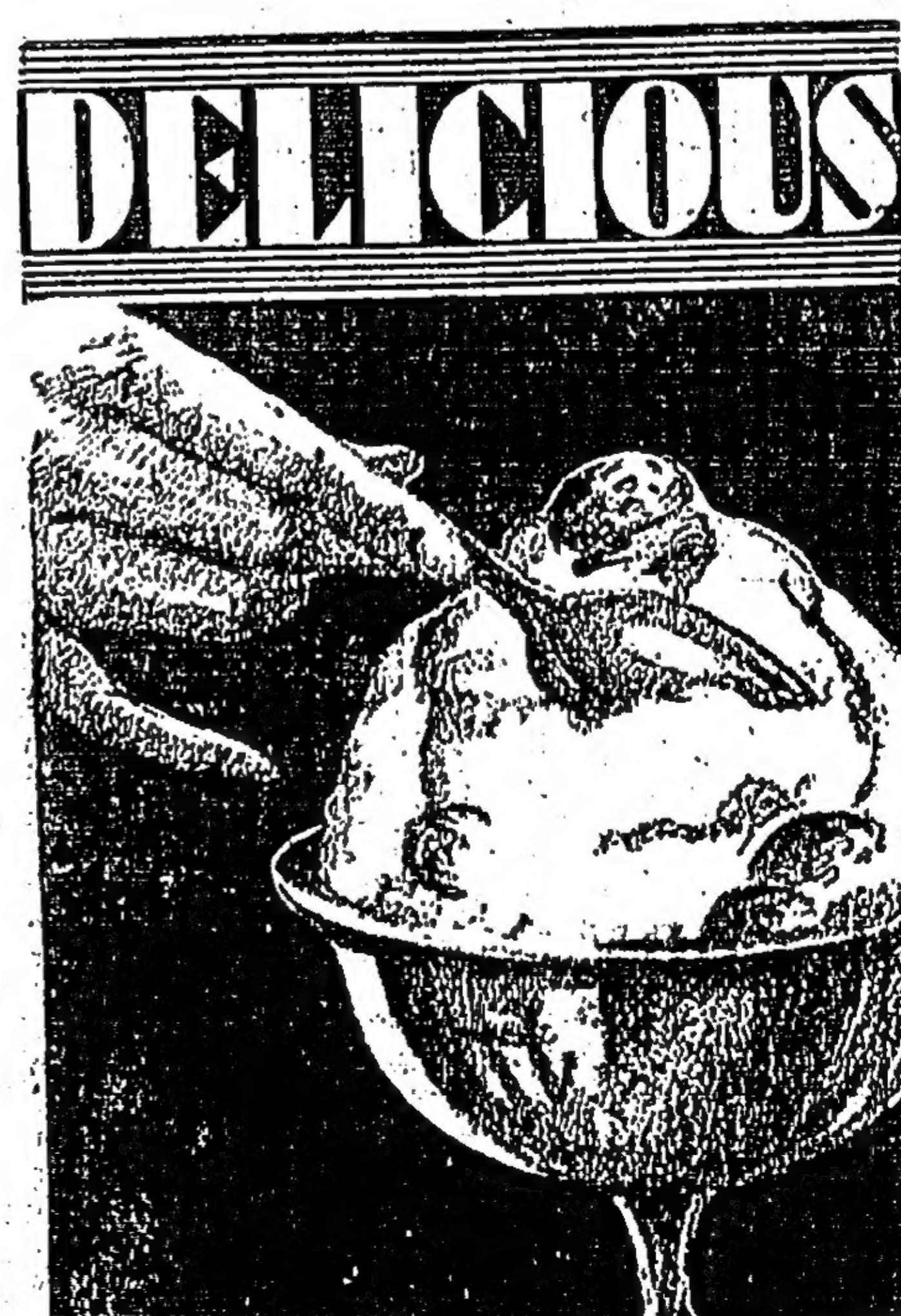
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The Future Of Our Dollar.

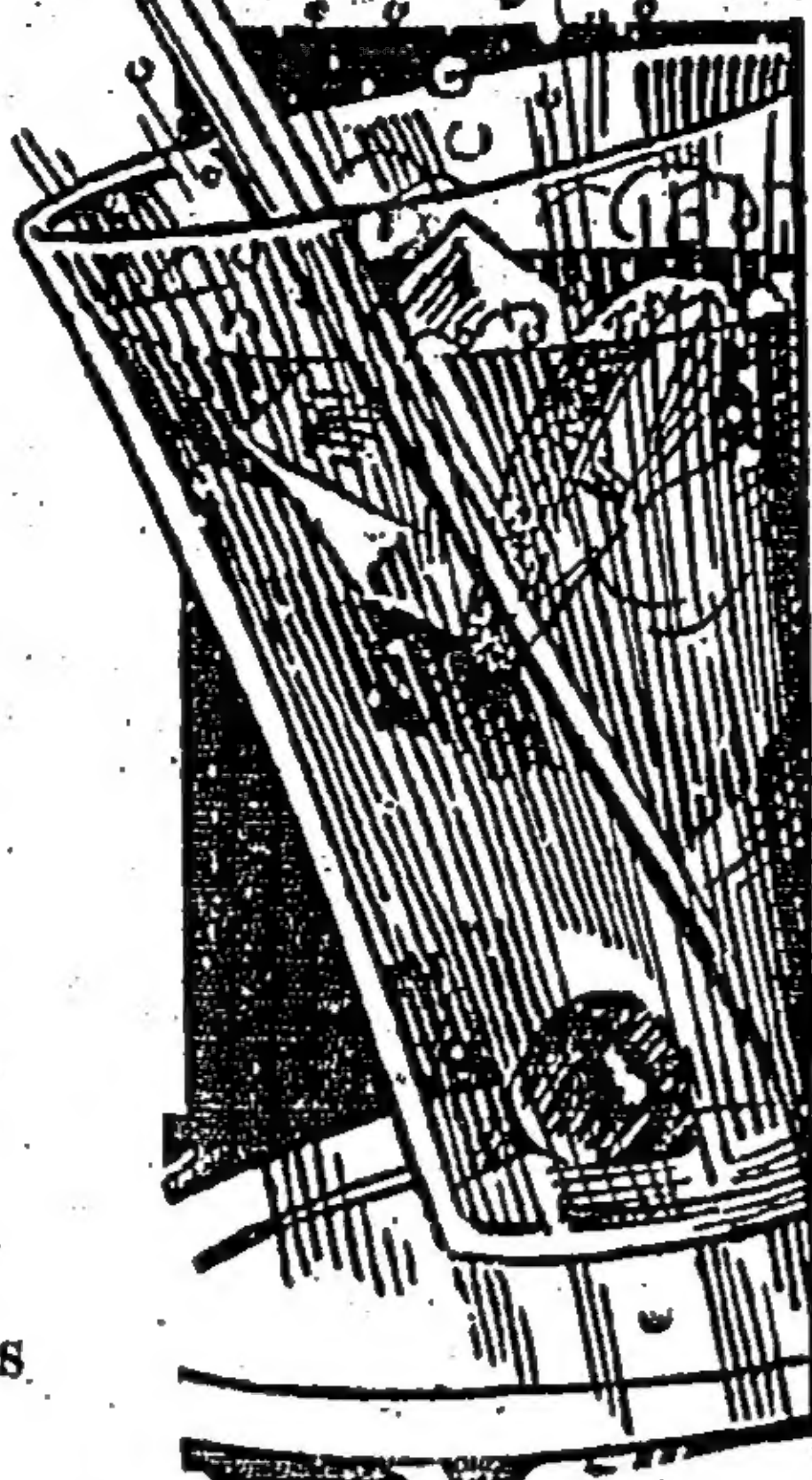
SINCE our Hong Kong dollar is tied up to silver, — which for practical purposes means the same thing as being tied up to Shanghai, — and since Shanghai is now tied up so far as silver bullion and its price is concerned, to Washington; and Washington means, in terms of the recent legislation not so much any open market price of silver as the policy of the President, it is useful to try to understand what that policy is. President Roosevelt has had a series of advisers, whose plans for internal recovery do not concern those who are not resident in the United States; but on questions of foreign exchange Professor Mokey was for a considerable time the accepted oracle. His policy of buying gold in foreign markets in order to raise the price of American farm products was regarded with surprise in Europe. It had no effect on American prices; in fact no results at all beyond enabling some French speculators to make large profits; and some London speculators to make smaller profits; and to increase the amount of profitless gold in the American Treasury. The new programme is based on the advice of a new adviser, of whom and whose views we know a great deal more, — Mr. James Maynard Keynes, who has been in constant conference with the President during the present year.

Mr. Keynes is one of the ablest men of the day. He has made several reputations. The first was as a Cambridge don whose lectures were attended by everybody who was anxious to be up to date in Economics. Later he set out to carve a career for himself in the City, and as Managing Director of an Insurance Company he advanced its fortunes very rapidly by shrewd investments. As financial adviser to the British Treasury he went on Mr. Lloyd George's staff to the Versailles Conference, and resigned when he found that his Chief failed to take his advice, and was agreeing to things that had seeds of endless misfortunes. With the public his reputation rested on that resignation and the publication of his book "The Economic Consequences of the Peace."

It is characteristic that he should have undertaken a task for which, whether he succeeds or fails, he is likely to get little thanks; but at any rate we may be sure that his advice will be consistent with the views he has always clearly expressed, and we have no excuse for not knowing what they are. Eleven years ago in his "Tract on Monetary Reform" he showed that by "sterilising" the gold received from Europe in payment of debts, the American Government had in practice already demonetised gold by not allowing it to broaden the basis of credit, and had thereby made it impossible for the War Debts to be paid. That decision had already made the gold standard a fiction: it was now, merely, a pretence maintained to satisfy Congress. "Instead of ensuring that the value of the dollar shall conform to that of gold, it makes provision, at great expense, that the value of gold shall conform to that of the dollar. The cost of the fiction to the United States is not more than one hundred million pounds per annum, and should not average in the long run above fifty million pounds per annum. But there is in all such fictions, a certain instability. One cannot be quite certain that some Senator might not read and understand this book. Sooner or later the fiction will lose its value."

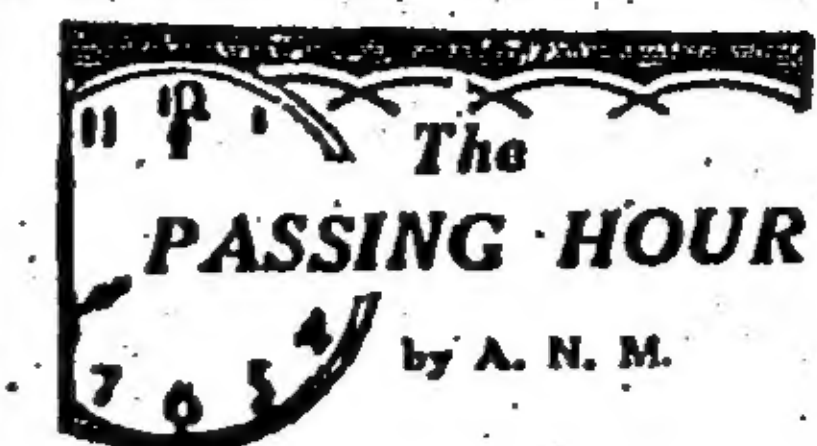
It would seem either that no Senator had the hardihood to read and understand, or that if any did he preferred to wait till he had destroyed the sterling international standard; not realising that thereby he was destroying two-thirds of the American foreign trade, and nearly as much of the trade of the rest of the world. Mr. Keynes, however, went on to anticipate that and to declare what policy he would then advocate. The result would be to make it impossible to maintain both the stability of internal price levels and the stability of foreign exchanges; and in that event the former object should be preferred. Exchange will then find a natural and stable level, within limits, which could be kept within a small percentage by genuine co-operation between the Federal Reserve Board and the Bank of England. The reduction of the gold value of the dollar by forty per cent. was to bring the cost of commodities within range of the cost of rents and fixed charges. The stability of the currency is to be checked by a "commodity price index" like the well-known index of Irving Fisher. The President has a ten per cent. discretion with gold purchases, and the unlimited discretion as to silver purchases is to be a further anchor to the price of gold, in terms of the "commodity dollar." It is of the very essence of this plan that some elasticity be allowed in order to get away from the idea of value based on scarcity and provide for maximum production. Time must be allowed for the dollar to find its level; but as stability is the object any sudden big purchases of gold or silver need not be feared.

Forget the Heat



DEATH

NORONHA. — Yesterday at 9.15 p.m., at her home, No. 27, Ashley Road, Kowloon, Leonore Maria Yvanovitch Noronha, late wife of Mr. J. M. Noronha, of the Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day. No flowers by request. Shanghai papers please copy.



OUR MUI TSAIS.

IN the German concentration camps there are at present over five thousand men confined for 'making statements likely to injure the reputation of the State'. We do not want to start a concentration camp over at Stonecutters Island, but we do wish that something could be done to muzzle the small set of people who are so busy defaming Hong Kong at the other end of the world. Consider the facts of the case as shown in the half-yearly report recently made by His Excellency the Governor. There are rather less than three thousand mui-tsai on the register, even after including quite a number who have probably left the Colony. Anyone who knows Inspector Fraser knows that it would be impossible for any official to show greater energy and devotion to his work; and he has the assistance of two women Inspectors, of the Police, and the staff of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, as well as the unofficial help of such organisations as the Children's Protection Society, the Po Leung Kuk, and so on. Besides that the law is now well known, and private citizens are by no means backward in giving information. In face of these facts it is stated in England, and widely broadcasted, that there are ten thousand mui-tsai in Hong Kong. There can only be two explanations; either the whole staff is incompetent or we are all in a conspiracy to connive at the existence of numerous unregistered cases. Both explanations are false and absurd. The nominal accusers are known to have been in Hong Kong quite a short time long ago. From whom then do they get their information? It is time to speak quite plainly. Either their informants have information which they do not divulge to those responsible, or else they merely invent their facts. If they know of even one unregistered mui-tsai it is their duty to report to the proper authority. If they do not know of any such case it is their duty to stop these wild statements.

It may be said that these absurdities do not matter, and can be ignored. That is not a safe line of action. We are not a 'self-sufficing' or a 'self-protecting' community, and it would be very easy to imagine circumstances in which it would be of great importance to us to stand well with the home public. Frankness is rarely popular, but sometimes useful. What is our actual reputation with the ordinarily well-informed man in England? The great mass of electors of course do not know of our existence, unless they happen to collect stamps. One day in a Club I happened to mention that I had been writing to Hong Kong, to three professional men. "The first said 'Oh, that's somewhere in China isn't it?' I said 'Well, it's a big port, so of course it's on the coast'. The second said 'A great place for pirates I believe'. The third spoke with the confidence of complete knowledge. 'I'm told everybody lives on the top of a high mountain, and they keep little girl-slaves, what d'you call 'em?'

There is no use saying that such people are ignorant; we are all ignorant of things that do not concern us, and pick up casual impressions from what we read in the daily papers. What would the ordinary Hongkongite say if I asked him what he knew of Calcutta or the Fylde? We live in an age when events connect us with many places that are more names until they get into the news, or not even names. The tourist ships bring us hundreds of people every season who are average specimens of their class. If chance throws one into conversation, nothing is more common than the rather bashful confession, with a deprecating smile, 'you know, I had never heard of Hong Kong'.

The exceptions are those who have read up a guide book on the voyage. (Continued on Page 9)

SUBSIDY FOR PRIVATE PLANES IN COLONY?

FACILITIES HERE FOR OWNER-FLYERS

DIRECTION FINDING IN FOG

(By Our Aviation Correspondent.)

A FEATURE which strikes one about Hong Kong is the scarcity of privately-owned flying machines here. There is, as far as I know, only one machine of that nature, and that is kept here by a Frenchman from Canton, who comes down for a flight when he so desires.

This scarcity is inexplicable. There is no lack of enthusiasm for flying here, and many of the people who are keen aviators could manage the expense of a plane.

This is a matter to which the Government, perhaps, could give a fillip, it being taken for granted that the presence of planes in the Colony would always be a definite advantage in times of necessity.

In England a substantial subsidy is given to the owners of motor lorries, it being understood that the owners will turn them over to the War Office in case of need. Here, in Hong Kong, during the war, all steam launches were commandeered by the Government, the owners receiving ample compensation for their use.

Why, therefore, should there not be made available for those who are willing to invest in a machine and make it available for the Government if necessary, a subsidy towards the purchase and the running of the machine? This would be doubly advantageous as it would leave available the machines at the Flying School for those who cannot afford more than the expense of learning and maintaining their proficiency.

NECESSARY PLANT HERE

The owner of a machine would have nothing to fear from the maintenance point of view. A splendid ground is available at Kai Tak, and, due to the enterprise of the Far Eastern Aviation Company, every facility is available for the upkeep and repair of a machine from every standpoint.

It is interesting, in fact, to note what equipment is available at Kai Tak. Talking to a keen member of the flying school last week, I was surprised to learn of the completeness of the equipment and of the capabilities of the staff. The average man on ground might not realise the amount of equipment and staff that is necessary to start running any type of flying organisation, either an air-line, a flying school, or an air-port.

No machine is allowed to leave the ground without a certificate of air worthiness. This certificate has to be given by a man who is qualified, and who holds the necessary certificates. Prior to this, the machine has to be made airworthy and kept airworthy in fuselage, wings, and engine. This type of maintenance is carried out by highly skilled technical men with the necessary certificates.

SPECIAL TEST BENCH

Men who can do all these things are available in Hong Kong, not for any particular branch of society, but for the use of the general public. A machine could stagger in, and just manage to land, but men are here who could repair it. This is not all. An aeroplane engine is not tested like a motor engine, by just ticking it over and listening for faults. More exacting methods are necessary, with the consequently more expensive equipment.

I understand that there is available at Kai Tak, a special testing bench, installed at great expense, incorporating a fan brake dynamometer for testing horse-power, and all the necessary instruments for a complete engine test.

There are, in addition, instruments for testing such things as altimeters, compasses, wind gauges etc.

DIRECTION FINDING IN FOG

The safety of travelling by the large airliners can be gathered from the precautions which are taken in the British flying zone of the Imperial Airways. A machine can come in from France in a thick fog, and the passengers can be as-

sured that the machine will land at Croydon without the slightest risk of becoming lost or of colliding with another plane.

The control is done by wireless, through three stations, at Croydon, Lympne and Pulham. These stations are called up by the plane, and have instruments able to sense the exact bearings, which are determined by a buzzer on the plane.

These three stations communicate, and by the simple method of moving cords across the face of a map, the exact position of the machine is determined, and the bearings wireless to the captain in less time than it takes to read this description.

SPECIAL WIRELESS SETS.

The Atlanta air liners, of the Imperial Airways, which fly on the South African and Singapore runs, carry a special wireless set which enables them to determine their own bearings. The position is reversed, as compared with the method used at Croydon. The ground station emits the buzz and the captain swings the airliner until it is headed on the bearing of the ground station, which can be read off his compass.

These few details, I thought might be interesting, and would indicate the safety with which flights in airliners can now be taken.

Hong Kong Personalities



THE HON. MR. W. H. BELL.

This is the second of the exclusive "Sunday Herald" series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. F. Konya, the talented Hungarian artist.

THE Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, General Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company (S.C.) Ltd., covering South China and the Philippine Islands, and a Member of the Legislative Council, has been in the East for over 40 years, and is well-known for his activities in connection with the charitable institutions of the Colony, as well as for his wide influence in the business life of Hong Kong. He has been with the A.P.C. for 25 years.

Mr. Bell is a member of the Council of the Hong-Kong University, and vice-Chairman of the China Association, while his interest in charity is evidenced by his place on the committee of the Alice Memorial Hospital. He is Chairman of the War Memorial Hospital, a director of the European Y.M.C.A., an enthusiastic member of Toc H, and of the Rotary Club.

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES.

His interest in the youth of the Colony is shown by his membership of the Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, while in business he lends his wide experience as Vice-Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.

Among the directorates of which he is a member are the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in which Company he started his career in the East, Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.

A keen sporting man, Mr. Bell plays tennis, swims, drives his own car etc., while, as a hobby, he takes a great interest in aviation.



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 117.

Snakebite.

An article in the July issue of "Discovery" is entitled "The Truth about Snakebite" and as we are constantly asked about snakebite treatment we give here an account based on this article. The number of people that die yearly from snakebite is very large, in India 20,000 in Brazil 5,000, with non-fatal accidents many times as numerous; in other countries such as Africa the figure must also be considerable. Records show that seventy-five per cent. of snakebites occur on the lower part of the leg of which the foot and ankle account for sixty per cent. Europeans, whose feet and legs are usually effectively protected, are seldom bitten and then chiefly on the hand. Poisonous snakes for the most part live on small rodents in particular rats, if rats are discouraged by the removal of food debris from living quarters then the chance of having a cobra in the house is greatly lessened. In Hong Kong the large rat snake *Ptyas mucronata*, a savage but non-venomous species, frequently haunts the vicinity of a house in search of rats or chickens. In some parts of India this snake is encouraged, especially near the latrines, because it keeps down the rats which spread disease. Unfortunately the cobra, especially in Hong Kong, includes in its diet snakes and by encouraging rat snakes one may, at the same time, be encouraging cobras.

Harmless snakes are quick and active movers. The bite of such a snake will show four rows of small, sharp, even teeth and a series of shallow and bleeding marks over the entire wound. These can be treated like the bite of any other small animal, that is, by being cleaned, disinfected and kept lightly bandaged till healed. The knowledge that the wound is non-poisonous will greatly assist recovery from shock. Venomous snakes are sluggish and usually hunt by night and like many night-hunters they are often nearly blind. Their bite will show two deep punctures, a short distance apart, looking like two red pin-heads, from which a drop or two of blood may ooze. Once the venom is in contact with the blood stream the usual symptoms are local swelling, blood coagulation and finally paralysis. After striking, the poison gland becomes depleted and may not accumulate its full quota of venom for a fortnight. A bite from a venomous snake is therefore not necessarily fatal, the issue depending on the amount of venom that has reached the blood as well as the natural resistance of the victim. This resistance is strengthened to the point of immunity by the injection, as soon as possible after the accident, of antivenom serum. In Hong Kong, where few snake bite cases are treated in the hospitals, we do not think anti-venom is kept for such an emergency.

If no serum is available the treatment of a venomous bite is as for high fever. "Let the patient repose, with loosened clothing, and be kept as quiet as possible while the strength is kept up with sips of hot milk, beef tea, etc. Attempt no other remedy beyond keeping the wound clean and cool and turn a deaf ear to all whatever authority or personal experience they cite, who give other counsel. Herein lies the real difficulty. The patient must be defended from those who, with the best intentions, wish to administer large doses of whisky and walk him about "to prevent drowsiness" or irritate the wound by sucking or cutting, or even attempt amputation; who would rub in or inject permanganate of potash, chromic acid, gold chloride, hyperchloride of calcium, or plain tobacco juice (nicotine); who would apply ligatures, to stop the circulation of a poison which has already circulated through the body at the very instant of striking, and who, thereby hasten possible gangrene; and especially by defended from all local or native "cures", internal or external, compounded of animal, vegetable, or mineral mixtures whatsoever." Local enemies of the venomous snakes are the Crab-eating Mon-goose, the Pig, wild and tame, which

is immune owing to the fact that its thick subcutaneous fat-layer places the blood vessels out of reach of the poison fangs, the Kite and the two species of Magpie.

Of snake fables Mr. W. S. Barclay writes as follows of the power of fascination. "Snake fables and superstitions are so numerous that space only allows mention of the more notorious. First place may be given to the alleged "fascination" of the snake's eye. This probably has its origin in the gradual paralysis that affects the victim, while the snake watches for an opportune moment to strike again or to close in for final deglutition. But so far from being in any way "fascinated," none of these small fry, even when in captivity and close to their dangerous hosts, show any fear of snakes at all. A guinea-pig will play over the coils where-in it may shortly be entombed; hungry rats have bitten at the coils of a torpid cobra, while a deer fed to a python was seen to butt the latter back to the temporary refuge of its blanket."

GERMAN AIR MAIL COMPANY HARASSED

V. RELESS STATIONS TO BE SCRAPPED.

CANTON WITHDRAWS SANCTION

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, Yesterday. The wireless stations established by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation at Loh-chang and Shaokwan in Northern Kwangtung are under removal orders by the First Group Army. Permission was first granted by the North-west Pacification Office to the German aviation company to install wireless stations in those two towns, but the permission was withdrawn by the First Group Army. The magistrates of these two places are instructed to put the stations out of commission, and to notify the Eurasia Corporation accordingly.

No reason is given for this refusal. Apparently the military authorities consider that such wireless stations are unnecessary, as the passenger planes of the Corporation do not stop in Northern Kwangtung, but land at Changsha, in Hunan province. Shaokwan and Lohchang are of strategic importance.

The Eurasia Aviation Corporation maintains regular passenger and air mail services between Canton and Peiping via Changsha, Hankow, Loyang Talyuan. Air mails to Shanghai are forwarded via Hankow. The air mail service is increasing in popularity here.

GENERAL MOTORS IMPROVEMENT.

Price Reduction For Stimulation.

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1904. Received August 11, 9:30 p.m.)

New York, Yesterday. The net earnings of General Motors Corporation for the first six months of 1934 were U.S. \$69,664,457, which is equivalent to U.S. \$1.51 per share, as compared with U.S. \$1.1 for the corresponding period of last year.

Mr. Sloan said that prices must be reduced if the industry is to be stimulated, and unemployment intelligently attacked. Under the N.R.A., the purchasing power available to sustain prices was commensurate with the increased costs, which, however, lessened the profit margin.

General Motors' full 1934 production, probably would not equal 1933 production, he said.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

SPORTING COUPLE WEDDED

Berruex—White At St. Andrew's.

HONEYMOON AT REPULSE

St. Andrew's Church was yesterday morning the scene of a pretty Kowloon wedding when Miss Maude White daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. White, became the bride of Mr. Marcel Berruex, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Berruex.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated, while Mr. Rupert Baldwin, the Y.M.C.A. and St. Andrew's hockey player, was in attendance at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. George White, the Kowloon Football Club player, looked radiant in a charming gown by "Eunice" of parchment chiffon over tulle. The only trimming being cabling of the same material and a collar of orange blossoms. Long light-fitting sleeves with wide flares at the wrist, trimmed with rows of tiny cabling, corresponded with the feet of the robe, which was cleverly arranged to form a long flowing train, presenting a most fascinating effect. A three-quarter length brussels-net veil, held in position by a halo of chiffon and orange blossoms, completed the bridal attire. A sheath of gladioli was carried.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. G. Gurevitch, the C.B.A. lawn tennis player. Miss Gertrude White, sister to the bride, was the only bridesmaid and wore a demure two-tone dress of daffodil organdie, resembling that of the bride. The collar was made of organdie flowers. A halo of organdie and a bowler of gladioli in toning shades completed a very graceful ensemble.

The bride's mother wore a very becoming gown of printed voile. After the reception, which was largely attended in the Church Hall, the happy couple left for Repulse Bay where they will spend their honeymoon.

For her going-away dress the bride wore an ensemble in printed linen in delightful shades of green and lemon with a large picture hat trimmed in the same shades. The bridegroom is the well-known V.R.C. oarsman, while the bride was formerly one of the leading players in the St. Andrew's Caer Clark Cup hockey eleven.

FERRY MISHAP.

Man Alleged To Have Jumped Overboard.

A man, whose name is thought to be Ng Hon Yuen, a 25-year-old, is alleged to have jumped off the s.s. Man Tat, a ferry running between Shamshuipo and Hong Kong. It was stated by Yip Young, Stoker, and Chang Kau, sailor, that Ng was travelling on the first-class deck and when the ferry approached the Asiatic Petroleum Company he jumped overboard. The two men immediately followed and rescued him.

He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital where he was found to be suffering from the effects of immersion.

THE PASSING HOUR

(Continued from Page 8)

But one will never meet anyone who is not surprised to find that we have beautiful scenery and a friendly climate, and a prosperous city. At least it looks prosperous to the visitor.

We live in an age of rush and publicity; and we ought to take some trouble to get into the limelight. Why should only our traders take pains to get the ear of the public? At the Washington Conference an arrangement was made with Japan based on a more noting of parallels of latitude, which nobody seemed to notice included Hong Kong. It may well be that at the Conference to be held next year we may want our case to be considered; and these "political" deals are frequently influenced by economic bargains. In any case Hong Kong with its connection with the Orient and its knowledge of the Pacific; but who will listen to a community that is supposed not to be able to enforce its own laws



WINNOWNED WISDOM

By Pickler. LAMENT Of A Sterling Fellow.

The dollar still 's a grief to heaps Of men like me, whose pay it keeps At paltry value: And to drown My tears, I stint my lady's gown; And then, as you may guess, she weeps.

Someone, of course, a harvest reaps, Gloating, as up it slowly creeps— "Who'll recognise, at one and six The dollar still?"

But comrades mine, the dollar sleeps! Let's gamble with it as it leaps To dizzy heights—and tumbles down Oh, move it—move it! Jugglers! Clowns!

A murrain on the man who keeps The dollar still!

PEAN

The dollar up a swift incline. Still goes, and gladness is mine, For I can make a pretty splash And give silk dresses to my "mash", And have a high old time in fine.

Someone, of course, must needs repine, And wail (in print) and moan and whine, And with much picturesqueness— The dollar up.

But I can with the taipans dine And drink huge bumpers from the Rhine, And so, my pockets full of cash, I reckon, still prospering, utter trash To give—I steadfastly decline— The dollar up.

RESCRIPT

Of An Indifferent Cove.

The dollar up we soon may see, I care not, 'tis the same to me With pockets empty on the "beach" My woes to passers-by I teach And cadge for drinks persistently. The dollar up.

Of course I know that there must be For brokers' interest—you'll agree, My only interest's when they reach. The dollar out.

Thus, cash in hand, I headlong flee Unto the neighbouring hostelry And stick to whiskey like a leech Until, grown lock-jawed in my speech, I find I've knocked—in thoughtless gloom— The dollar down.

The dollar round the corner stays; I strive to charm it with my lays, But it heads not my noble verse Nor moves towards my yearning purse. Thus, still are dollarless my days.

Oh! tell me, Omnes, how to raise Some interest in my hymns of praise To make the editor disburse The dollar.

And then, where fair the bar displays The liquors—free to him who pays—I'll name my drink in accents terse And straight my thirsty beak immerse, I'll pass—despite what caution says— The dollar round.

THE PLAINT

Of A Poetical Cuss.

The dollar round the corner stays; I strive to charm it with my lays, But it heads not my noble verse Nor moves towards my yearning purse. Thus, still are dollarless my days.

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COLONY RESIDENT PASSES

Mrs. L. M. Y. Noronha.

An invalid for the past five years, Mrs. Leonora Maria Yvanovitch Noronha, the wife of Mr. J. M. Noronha, of the "Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient," passed away peacefully at her home, No. 27, Ashley Road, Kowloon, at 9.15 p.m. yesterday.

Mrs. Noronha leaves three sons and three daughters, one of whom is Mr. J. E. Noronha, the popular manager of the Queen's Theatre.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

SEVEN SISTERS FESTIVAL

Commemoration Of Silk Industry Foundation.

EXHIBITION AT SINCERE COMPANY.

The Seven Sisters Festival, a celebration which was taken place throughout China for over 5,000 years, is being fittingly commemorated by the Sincere Company this year in the nature of an interesting exhibition, showing, in addition to other things, progress in the Chinese Silk Industry, and progress in Chinese village life.

The festival, which is held in memory of the Empress Lui Cho, who, over 5,000 years ago, commenced the silk industry, is also interwoven with the old Chinese superstition of the Seven Sisters, the daughters of the Heavenly King, the youngest of whom offended her father by marrying a fairy boy. This youngest daughter and her fairy boy are separated in the heavens by the Milky Way, and it is only once a year that they come together—this year it will be on Thursday, August 16—on the day of the festival.

Throughout China celebrations will take place, and the Chinese Government, anxious to place the silk industry on its feet once again, to combat foreign competition, are encouraging the exhibitions of silk goods.

The Sincere Company are now displaying models of ancient and modern methods of silk production and weaving, in addition to silk worms in every stage of growth from the crickets to the moth.

There is also a large model Chinese village of the modern type, showing considerable European influence, with its Church, Y.M.C.A., bathing shed, fire brigade, wireless station, power plant, water works and electric light etc.

An interesting feature of the exhibition is the display of artificial fruits. These are made of rice flour, and are offered by the Chinese family at the festival.

The exhibition is open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., and will continue until August 19.

MISS YEUNG RETURNS FROM NORTHERN TOUR

CHINESE AQUATIC CHAMPION FETED.

FAMILY SWIM RIVER AT NANCHANG

"We have been very well treated, and we have had a very pleasant trip," said Miss Yeung Sau-king, China's champion girl swimmer, to a "Sunday Herald" representative on board the s.s. President Grant on Friday evening.

Miss Yeung, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yeung Chu-nan, her sister, Miss Yeung Sau-chun, and her brother, Master Yeung Cheong-wah, was welcomed back to the Colony by her many friends and a group of Chinese reporters.

Accompanied by her family, Miss Yeung left Hong Kong on July 13 for Nanchang, where she was invited to open the Nanchang New Life Movement Club's swimming pool.

On her way to and from Nanchang Miss Yeung and the other members of her family, swam before record crowds in Shanghai, Nanking, and Kuling, and while in Nanchang the whole family swam the Nanchang River.

As a proof of her popularity, Miss Yeung was received by prominent political leaders in the course of her tour, and was feted by almost every major athletic club.

MOST-POPULAR GIRL.

"Oh, I had a very busy time, especially in keeping off the reporters," smiled China's most popular girl of to-day, and one who is known in Chinese as the "Mermaid of the South Seas." It is understood that Miss Yeung, together with her sister, will participate in the National Athletic Games next year in Nanchang.

No Mass Production In Mills Of God

All Men On Earth For Some Purpose

Gifts That Go To Seed

(By the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan.)

Every day of our lives, whether it is winter or summer, wet or fine, there is one article of attire that we never fail to put on, and that is a pair of boots or shoes.

Napoleon laid it down that an Army marches on its stomach, and up to a point that statement is correct. On the other hand, if orders were issued tomorrow, throughout the Armies of Europe, that the Troops were henceforth to have a four-course breakfast, a five-course lunch, and a six-course dinner, but all boots were to be returned immediately to the Quartermaster's Stores, it would possibly be popular with the men, but their military efficiency would soon become pretty negligible.

Boots are far too important to be scrapped, but apart from their utility, when we come to look at them a little more carefully, there are a lot of things which they can teach us, strange though it may seem.

In the first place they have a maker. Somebody skilled in his trade who is able to turn out a finished article, capable of doing the job for which it is intended. We have a maker too. We didn't just happen by chance. When we think of the marvels that lie within us, how can we doubt that fact? Think of the human eye, with all its countless component parts, all working in perfect harmony, to enable us to see. You can buy a glass eye, should you have the misfortune to lose one of your original ration, but you won't see with it, however realistic it may seem in appearance. Think of the mind and brain. That piece of intricate workmanship that records everything like the plate of a camera, and holds it for unlimited years of time. Without warning, we can flash it back to events of our childhood, and recall them perfectly as though they had happened but yesterday. When the mind fails, there is nothing left. We are just useless hulks of humanity.

The Human Machine. Think of the veins and arteries, and the marvellous machine that pumps tons of blood around our bodies day and night, waking or sleeping. Science has made marvellous strides in recent years, in fact they can do almost anything in the way of production of synthetic articles, that have made life easier for humanity, but they can't produce inside a robot, that spark which gives him a soul, and makes him divine. That is the work of God alone.

One of the old proofs of His existence still wants a bit of beating. If you were to show a cannibal a watch, and in reply to his question, how did it come into being, you said it just happened by chance, he would have serious doubts if you were fit even for the

Two Natures Of Man. Then shoes and boots have an upper, so I presume they must have a lower. Is not that precisely the same with us? There are two natures within us, always fighting. With some it is a hard and bitter struggle to keep the upper side, where it is meant to be, others go down like skittles every time they are faced by temptation. It is our job to see that the "upper" is where it is meant to be.

There comes a time in the life of a boot when it goes for the last time to the cobbler's shop. He remarks that the upper is gone and he can do no more with it. That is the one way in which we differ from this particular article. However much we may have made a mess of our lives, even though that upper part of us is almost entirely destroyed, it is never too late for the great Master to make something of us. He can always patch us up again. It won't be the same as a brand new article, but we can be of service, and that is what He wants. Only by our self-will and determination to go our own way, can we put ourselves beyond repair.

We would not dream of visiting our friends, or keeping an appointment that meant anything to us, with our footwear covered with mud and dirt. We would feel thoroughly uncomfortable about it, and quite rightly so, too. When our life's job is over, and our work is done, we have a greater appointment to keep than any we have made down here. Are we being as careful about how we are going to appear than as we are now, in the infinitely lesser circumstance. Next time you are putting on your boots or shoes will you think of that fact?

BUS CONDUCTOR VICTIMISED.

Chan Sin Wen, a 23-year-old bus conductor of the China Motor Bus Company, reported yesterday that while bus No. 616 was travelling from Tai Hang Village on Bus Route No. 6, some person or persons stole from the rear of the bus a rattan basket containing personal things and two bundles of 10 cent tickets. There are one hundred tickets in each bundle, the number being 5800 to 5899 and 5900 to 5999.

CAR TAKEN FROM STAR FERRY.

Sin Shiu Kan, of No. 41 Conduit Road reported to the police yesterday evening that his car had been stolen from the Star Ferry between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. He describes the car as a five-seater chrysler touring, yellow in colour and its number is 710.

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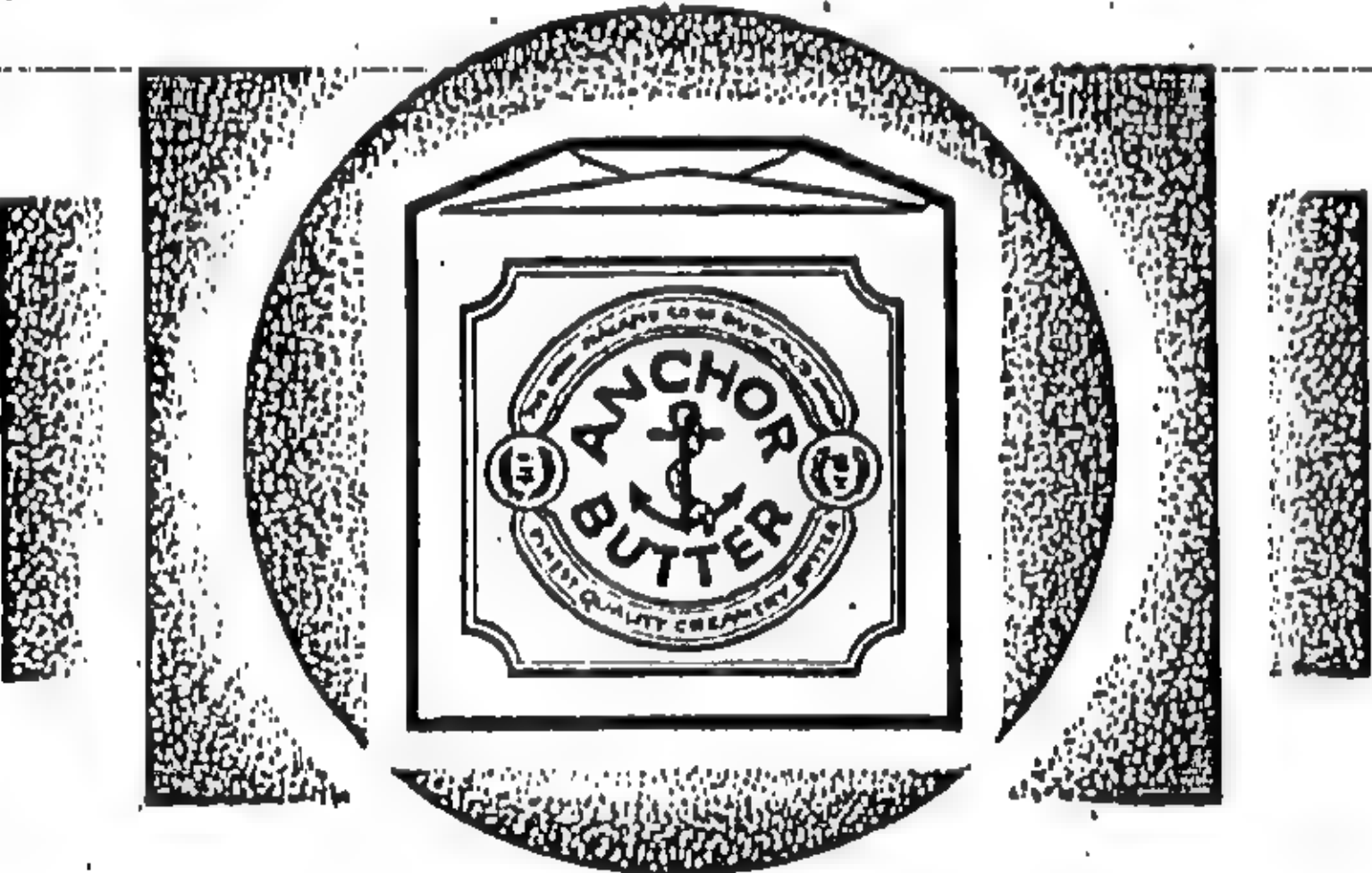
Now his eyes are sad. His mouth droops with disappointment. All the glory of the day, all the joy of the hunt has gone for him.

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There is a vast distinction in the Monetary Value and the Social Standing. The man who does not realize this need not bother to read any further; he belongs to group 2 and will continue to do so.

We all respect the parson, but if he has D.D. at the end of his name he stands still higher in our estimation on that account, subconsciously we respect him a little bit more; a Civil Engineer must be A.M.I.C.E. If he wishes to have all that is due to him in his high profession; and so on down the complete gamut of the trades and professions, a man must be either "Someone" or just one of the others.

It is not everyone who has the time and opportunity of taking his Qualification at a University; and even if he had, a University Qualification is not regarded by everyone as the best Qualification. Many big employers prefer the men who have done the work, who have worked with the workers, who are used to authority, who have handled men. To pass an Institute examination it is necessary to have done all this; therefore an Institute Qualification ranks higher than any other for all practical purposes.

Every man who is eligible, or can make himself eligible, should regard it as a duty he owes to himself to become a member of his proper Institute, and thus establish his future on a sound foundation, Socially and Financially. Even if a man is not yet eligible for an Institute Examination, he can gain some qualifying Diploma which will be proof that he is at least interested in his vocation.

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TYPHOON DELAYS CARTHAGE

Propeller Trouble
Rumour Denied.

A typhoon, between Shanghai and Woosung, delayed the arrival of the s.s. Carthage until midnight on Friday, although, she left here, as scheduled, at mid-day yesterday.

The vessel did not actually strike the typhoon, and no damage was done, the delay being caused by an alteration of course.

The P. and O. office yesterday morning denied rumours that trouble had been experienced with the ship's propeller or rudder.

REVENUE OFFICER. AND BRIBERY.

Alleged Attempt
From Amah.

Charged with attempting to obtain a bribe of \$15 from Chiu Ping, an amah, and from Chiu Mei-lan, both of Kwoon Ma Terrace, Lai Tsai, a revenue officer, was brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

On the application of Mr. Hin-shing Lo, who appeared for the accused, the case was adjourned until next Thursday afternoon. Bail of \$500 was granted.

COMPANIES STRUCK OFF REGISTER

It is notified in the Government Gazette that, at the expiration of three months from August 4, the names of the Manufacturers' Representatives, Limited, and the National Commercial Company, Limited, will be struck off the register and the companies dissolved, unless cause is shown to the contrary.

The provisional appointment of the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council, in the place of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., L.L.D., with effect from May 4, 1934, has been approved by His Majesty the King.



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COMMODITY STRENGTH CONTINUES

(Continued from Page 10.)

"Silver: The Commodity Exchange announces that all outstanding contracts of silver are to be settled and liquidated as of August 9 at 40.98 cents per ounce, irrespective of delivery months.

"United States steel shipments in July totalled 899,938 tons as compared with 615,899 tons.

"The income of the Western Union for the past six months totalled \$1,811,000 against \$2,646,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

"The Analyst Index of Business Activity: 79.8, compared with 79.8 the previous week. Automobile output in the U.S.A. during the past week amounted to 53,554 units. Money in circulation has increased by \$19,000,000.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co.'s report on the opening of the market: "The President's speech is discouraging to the industrial area in the East.

"Silver: The Government's action in nationalising silver is interpreted as one more move in the inflation programme.

"Stocks: At the opening, orders were even and the market was active with a slight downward trend on a diminishing volume of business.

"Cotton: Realising and a little Southern selling is catching stop-loss orders. "Spot" houses and new speculative buying is in evidence. Demand for cotton is more limited."—Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

| | New York, Yesterday | Last To-day's close |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| N.Y./London | | |
| Cross-Rate | 5.10 | 5.08-5/10 |
| N.Y. Cotton—Dec. | 13.96 | 13.76 |
| N.Y. Silver—Sept. | 40.00 | closed |
| Dec. | 40.00 | |
| N.Y. Rubber—Dec. | 10.42 | 10.11 |
| Chic Corn—Dec. | 113 1/4 | 111 1/4 |
| Chic Corn—Dec. | 82 1/2 | 83 1/4 |
| N.Y. Silver (business done price) | 49 1/2 | unq. |
| San Fran. Silver (business done price) | 49 1/2 | unq. |
| (Dow Jones Avg.) | | |
| Last To-day's | | |
| Aves. Aves. Change | | |
| 30 Industrials | 91.34 | 89.69 1.65 off |
| 20 Rails | 34.65 | 33.77 0.88 off |
| 20 Utilities | 20.69 | 20.35 0.34 off |
| 40 Bonds | 92.81 | 92.64 0.17 off |
| 11 Commodity Index | 65.25 | 64.79 0.46 off |

| | Close |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Amer Can | 94 1/2 |
| Amer Smelting & Ref | 36 1/2 |
| Amer Tel & Tel | 100 1/2 |
| Auburn | 18 1/2 |
| J. I. Case | 80 1/2 |
| Du Pont | 87 1/2 |
| Elec Bond & Share | 11 1/2 |
| General Motors | 29 1/2 |
| Int Tel & Tel | 9 1/2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 47 1/2 |
| Nat Distillers | 22 1/2 |
| N.Y. Central | 18 1/2 |
| Socony-Vacuum | 20 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 14 1/2 |
| Westinghouse E & M | 92 1/2 |
| United Aircraft | 31 1/2 |
| U.S. Steel | 15 1/2 |
| Business done—770,000 shares. | |

CHINA REPAYS DUE PORTION OF \$19,000,000 R.F.C. LOAN

New York, Yesterday.—China has repaid to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation her due portion of the \$19,000,000 cotton, wheat and flour loan.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



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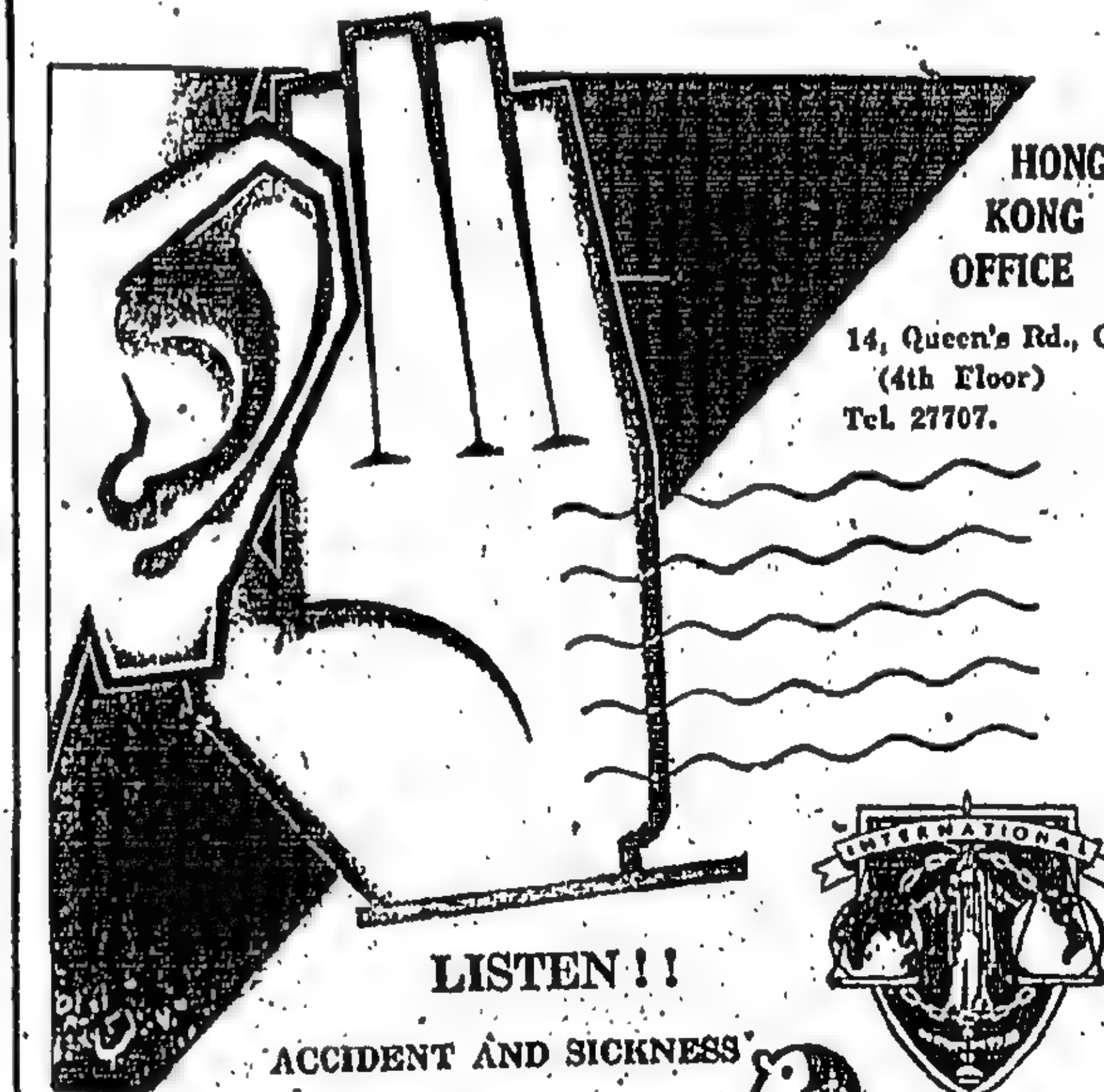
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U.S. STEEL SHIPMENTS SHOW DECREASE

New York, Yesterday. — The United States Steel Corporation has announced that shipments for July were 369,938 tons, a decrease of 615,999 tons on June.

The seven months' shipments totalled 4,048,833 tons, as compared with 2,913,742 tons for the corresponding period of last year. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE OPENS AUGUST 15.

Commodity Boom
Expected.

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received August 11, 9.42 a.m.)

New York, Yesterday. — The Tobacco Exchange opens on August 15, handling futures. The sponsors anticipate live business.

Many brokers have been added.

FEDERAL MEMBER BANKS SHOW INCREASE

Washington, Yesterday. — The reserves of the Federal Reserve member banks last week increased by U.S.\$144,000,000 to a record total of U.S.\$4,059,000,000. — United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

ed to the commodities department. The rush of business has been aided during the stock exchange doldrums. Machinery is complete in anticipation of a commodity boom. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

GERMAN DEBTS PAYMENTS

EXCHANGE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED

Trade Transaction
With Britain.

REICHSMARKS DEAL

London, Yesterday.

Following the exchange of the letters appended to the recent Anglo-German transfer agreement, negotiations have been concluded in Berlin for an exchange agreement between the two countries.

This agreement was signed in Berlin yesterday, and comes into force on August 20. The agreement is designed to promote current trade transactions between the two countries, and it relates to debate falling due on or after August 20 next.

The procedure to be followed provides that German firms holding a general exchange permit under the agreement, which was published last night as a white paper, and that United Kingdom firms holding a general exchange permit under the German exchange regulations, may, in so far as the sums in foreign exchange allotted are insufficient to pay for the imports, make payment in Reichsmarks into a special account with the Reichsbank in respect of certain goods, and subject to the general limit laid down in the agreement.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT REQUEST.

The treasury has requested the Bank of England to open a special account with the Reichsbank, for the purpose of the agreement. Reichsmarks will be sold for the account of the creditor concerned in chronological order of the receipt into the special account. The Bank of England will sell such Reichsmarks at their discretion, and subject to the specified provisions, and will credit the beneficiaries with the sterling proceeds, less a charge of 1/2 per cent.

The agreement has been drawn up on the same lines as a number of other agreements, concluded between Germany and other countries.

It has been made clear, as the result of a discussion on the matter in Berlin, that any debt in respect of which payments are made through the special account constituted under such agreement, is discharged only to the extent of the actual proceeds of the sale of the Reichsmarks paid in by the debtor.

LIMITED UTILISATION.

Article III of the agreement provides that the special account may be utilised in respect of goods produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom, or of goods which have been processed in the United Kingdom. A limited utilisation of the special account is provided in respect of, firstly, goods other than the

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1933 Low Level.

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
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New York, Yesterday.

Messrs Dun and Bradstreet state that the trade volume is holding better and is 40 per cent. above the 1933 low level, despite the drought and strikes, creating confidence for the balance of the year.

It is expected that hesitancy will soon be dispelled by speeding up relief expenditures and some announcement regarding the Administration's intention of making a strong swing to the Right.

The revised Autumn outlook are almost universally upward, indicating that last year's volume will be exceeded. This week, sales increased from 5 to 8 per cent. above this week last year. — United Press per S. E. Levy & Co.

EIGHT STITCHES IN EAR

Two shoe-makers named Chan shik and Leung Tan were taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from cuts received in a fight at No. 14 Square Street. Chan had several small cuts on his left hand and was discharged while Leung had to have eight stitches in his left ear.

United Kingdom goods described in Article III, if it is proved that the German buyer of those goods had purchased like goods before January 1, 1933, through a firm established in the United Kingdom, regularly and in appreciable quantities, and, secondly, goods produced or manufactured in any British Colony or overseas territory, any territory under British protection, or any mandated territory in respect of which the mandate is exercised by the Government of the United Kingdom.

EXISTING DEBTS UNCOVERED.

It will be observed that the above Anglo-German exchange agreement relates only to debts falling due after August 20. It has not been possible to include provisions for the settlement of existing debts owing to British exporters to Germany, which, on account of cotton yarn exports from Lancashire alone, are believed to amount to about £500,000.

This aspect of the problem still awaits further negotiation. If, however, the new agreement results in the resumption of the trade that is hoped for, settlement of the outstanding debts will obviously be facilitated. — British Wireless Service.

U.S. WHEAT CROP HALVED

Restrictions Must Be
Modified In 1935.

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Washington, Yesterday.

A census of the American wheat crop shows 490,900,000 bushels, as compared with 886,000,000 bushels for a five-year average based on 1927-1931 crops.

The grain yield is the lowest for more than 30 years on account of control and drought.

A census of the corn crop shows 1,607,108,000 bushels, as compared with 2,344,000,000 last year.

A census estimates the beet crop at 6,800 tons, as compared with a July estimate of 7,300 and a 1927-1932 average crop of 7,850 tons.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, said that crop restrictions must be materially modified in 1935 and resumed in 1936. — United Press per S. E. Levy & Co.

CANADIAN WHEAT LOW LEVEL.

Autumn And Spring
Production.

Washington, Yesterday.

The Canadian Autumn wheat production is 7,022,000 bushels the lowest on the Dominion Bureau's records and compared with 14,031,000 bushels last year.

The Spring Wheat condition is 63 per cent., as against 82 per cent. last month and 87 per cent. last year. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. RAILWAYS

Net Incomes Show That
Prosperity Is Near.

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
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New York, Yesterday.

The net income of the Great Northern Railway for June was U.S.\$1,462,167, as compared with U.S.\$489,338 in June last year. The six months' net loss was U.S.\$4,475,463, as compared with U.S.\$7,263,491 for the corresponding period of last year.

The Northern Pacific Railway's June net income was U.S.\$1,133,918, as compared with U.S.\$13,237 in June 1933. The six months' loss was U.S.\$2,478,341, as compared with 6,879,067 for the corresponding period of last year. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



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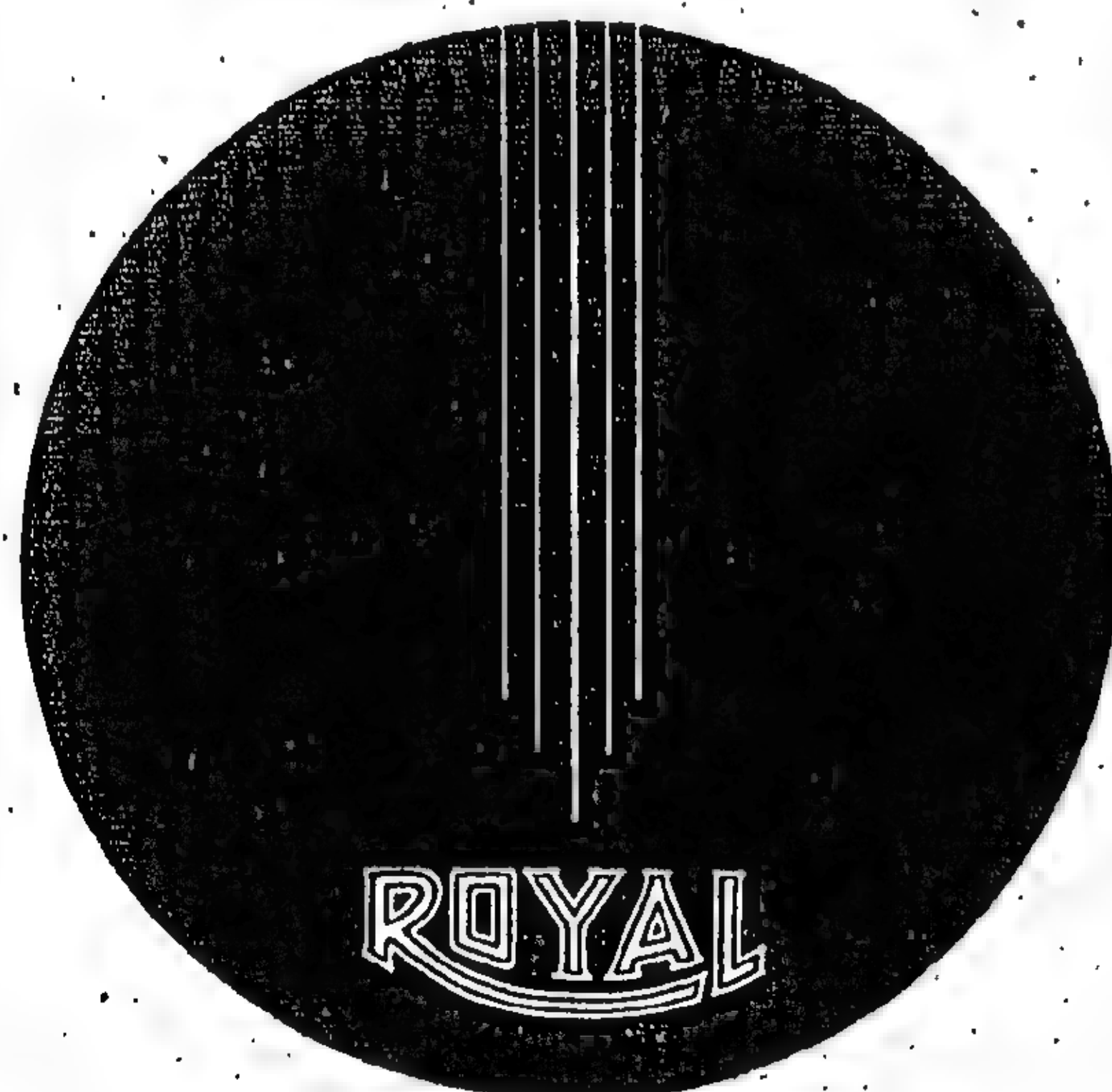
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AUSTRO-HUNGARY
MEETINGUnion Under Hapsburg
King Rumours.

Budapest, Yesterday.
The meeting here between the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, and the Hungarian Premier, General Gombos, has ended in an absolute understanding. This was the only statement issued after the meeting.
It has been suggested that the question of the accession of Archduke Otto to the Throne of Austria or a union between Austria and Hungary under a Hapsburg King might have been discussed.
Dr. Schuschnigg, who flew here from Vienna, returned by air immediately after the meeting.—Reuter.

BISHOP CONTRACTS
FOR FUNERALS.Sued For Refusing To
Bury Man.

Bolgrade.
The Bishop of Subotica (on the Hungarian-Yugoslav frontier) who runs an undertaking firm as a sideline, is to be sued for refusing burial to a man whose relatives took their custom elsewhere.
The Bishop, Dr. Ljotich Budanovitch, is alleged, practically forced people in his diocese to give him the contract for funerals, for which he charged very high rates.
A member of his flock, who refused to pay the high charge, and made other arrangements for the funeral of his son, has brought an action against the Bishop for illegally refusing to allow the son's body to be buried in the churchyard.—Reuter.

CORRESPONDENCE

A UNITED CHINA.

(To the Editor, the "Sunday Herald.")
Sir,—Veritas in his reply to my comments on "What China Needs" is trying to throw dust in the eyes of the hundreds of millions of Chinese people by his eulogistical presentation of the patriotism and qualities of our reclusive statesman, Mr. Hu Han-min.

In this period of grave national crisis when China is being assailed from outside by foreign aggression and inside by internal disorder, there is no time for party quarrels or misunderstandings. Most of the Chinese politicians, I regret to say, are devoid of the sense of a true patriot, and selfishness and prejudice have in a large measure robbed them of the little virtue, decency, and patriotism that are very seldom found in them.

The despatch of Mr. Hu Han-min abroad as a messenger of goodwill is according to "Veritas's" statement, a scheme of the Nanking Government to get rid of the "Nestor of Chinese politics" so that a huge loan could be raised from abroad to bolster up a spineless government. I would ask "Veritas" whether the getting rid of Mr. Hu Han-min would prevent Nanking Government from contracting a foreign loan. The huge loan raised by Mr. T. V. Soong from America was made under the very nose of Mr. Hu Han-min.

The protest made by the South-west leaders against this loan had no effect and eventually they demanded a portion of the money as compensation of their submission to the Nanking scheme.

Mr. Hu Han-min does not see eye with the foreign policy of General Chiang Kai-shek, and, as a true patriot, he sees the perils that are impending our China at this hour under the shadow of Japan. He adheres to his purpose

without deviating one hair breadth and has confidence in himself to curb tyranny and misgovernment within and aggression from without. So far this sounds good in print, but action is what the nation needs. If Mr. Hu Han-min has ideals that would tend to the betterment of his country, let him remember that he will have the support of the Chinese people.

General Chiang Kai-shek and Wang Ching-wei are being classified as traitors by the South-west clique, and yet both have manly stepped forward to render assistance to a shattered China, torn the more asunder by political oppositions of a worthless nature. Whatever criticisms are laid against both these leaders, the nation is thankful that they had wisely managed her affairs in the most critical period of her history.

General Chiang Kai-shek's foreign policy is sound, and in no way can we say that he is working for his own interest or that he is the cat's paw to Japan's ambition. The futility of fighting against Japan is realized by every one, Chinese or foreign, and to throw the bulk of China's untrained and badly equipped manhood against Japan is simply to court disaster. Japan had her eyes on Manchuria even long before the Chinese Republic was born, and she saw her chance of carrying out her long cherished plan of conquest at a time when the other powers were fighting hard against their very own existence. China, since her inauguration as a Republic, has not had a day's rest. Millions of dollars which should have been spent for reconstruction were used to enrich the coffers of the militarists and the buying of arms to be used against people of the same kin and blood under the disguise of patriotism.

In spite of his sagaciousness, his keen sense of patriotism, Mr. Hu Han-min, who was one of the nation's chief executives then, could achieve nothing to save China from the horrors of civil wars. What chances has he then against foreign aggression? What miracles could he perform to save China from the ambition of a powerful neighbour which pursued her policy of a colonial empire without deviating one hairbreadth? "Recover lost territory" is the slogan of the South-west political party. But how? Mr. Hu Han-min and his party advocate a fight to the last policy. This means suicide. If Mr. Hu Han-min could be prevailed upon to talk Japan into the surrender of Manchuria, he would earn the gratitude of the Chinese people. The using of force is entirely out of the question.

What China needs is a united front, unity among her leaders. If that is achieved it would be a blessing to China. Can any political difference be so great that it could not be consolidated?

Mr. Hu Han-min has long been connected with the affairs of China to be blind to her needs. To live as a recluse in Hong Kong after serving his country for so many years with distinction is lamentable. With the years which we pray God will spare him, the nation looks forward to his last efforts to strive for a united China.

L. C. E.

CHINESE STUDENT'S
LAST LETTER."My Feet Smaller Than
End Of Needle."

London.
Extracts from a strange letter left by a Chinese, Chung Kun Chang, aged 35, of Bromley Avenue, Liverpool, who was found hanged at an address at Gower Street W.C., were read at the inquest at St. Pancras recently.

Chang had been studying at Liverpool University. He took his M.A. about ten days ago.

The Coroner read a letter left by Chang, which said: "I want to go home. I am mad. I would like to be in the sky. My feet are smaller than the end of the needle."

DR. KUNG LEAVES FOR KULING

Shanghai, Yesterday.—The Chinese Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, left here for Kuling by air this morning, to attend the Conference.—Reuter.

WHITE RUSSIANS NOT TO
WORK IN TURKEYPrevious Exemption Waived
By Government

Istanbul, Yesterday.
The Government has decided not to exempt White Russians from the recent Turkish law prohibiting many classes of foreigners from working in Turkey.
The decision imposes a great hardship on the poorest White Russians of whom about 2,000 have been in Istanbul since 1920 and have no other country to which they can go.—Reuter.

DR. YEN NOT BOUND
FOR KULING.Returning To Tsingtao
To Recuperate.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The Chinese Minister to Moscow, Dr. W. W. Yen, and Dr. C. T. Wang arrived here from Tsingtao at noon aboard the s.s. Poon An. Dr. Yen said that he was returning to Tsingtao shortly to recuperate. He had not yet decided when he was returning to Moscow. He is not going to Kuling for the forthcoming conference.—Reuter.

KULING TALKS NOT
IMPORTANT.Formal Exchanges Of
Views Only.

Shanghai, Earlier.
General Tang Yu-yen has denied that an important conference is Wen-Tao's return from Rome, Mr. going on at Kuling. It is merely an informal exchange of views among the leaders, he claims. Whether the Chairman of the Italy.—Reuter.

R.A. COMMANDER
FOR HONG KONG

Lt.-Col. Hearle.

London, Yesterday.
Lieut.-Colonel Arthur Bassett Hearle, D.S.O., R.A., has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery stationed at Hong Kong.—Reuter.
Lieut.-Colonel Hearle, who was educated at King's School, Rochester, and at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, served throughout the European War with distinction. He was promoted to Lieut.-Colonel in 1930.

FILM DIRECTOR
SUICIDEJust Returns From
China.

Santa Monica, Yesterday.
The famous film director, Mr. George William Hill, who recently returned to California from China, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head on the seashore here, yesterday.—Reuter.

Peking Political Council, Mr. Huang Fu, will withdraw his resignation is not yet definite, although he will probably do so.

Dr. W. W. Yen has not yet decided when he will return to his Moscow post owing to health reasons. In reference to Dr. Liu going on at Kuling, it is merely an informal exchange of views among the leaders, he claims. Whether the Chairman of the Italy.—Reuter.

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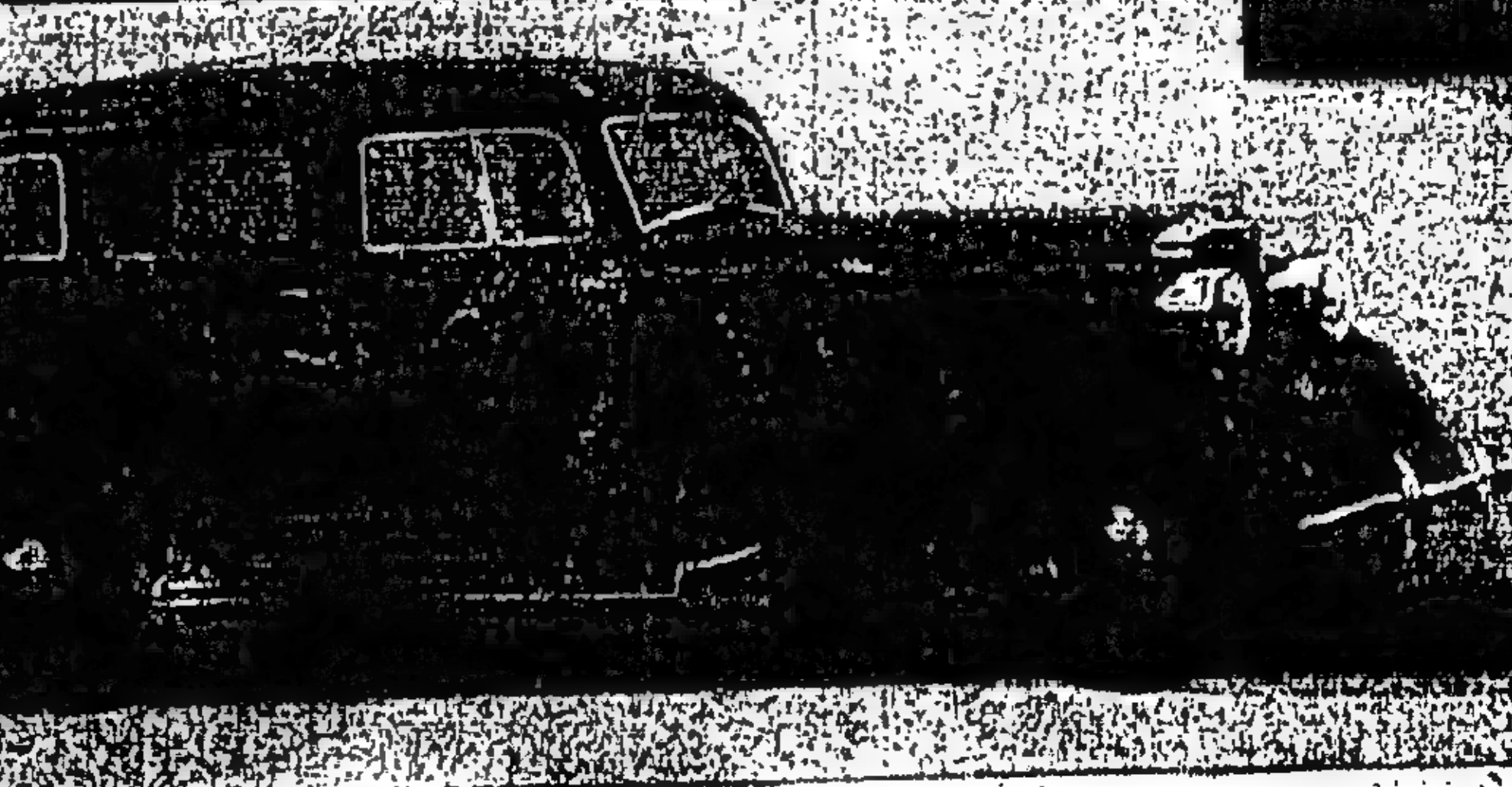
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JOURNALIST AQUATIC MEET SUCCESSFUL

(Continued From Page 4)

(Wah Kiu Yat Po, Hong Kong), Chan Chung-min (Wah Kiu Yat Po, Hong Kong), Wong Tsung-nin (Chung Hing Yat Po, Hong Kong), Leung Wing-kun (Chiu Young Yat Po, Macao), Lok Min-hi (San Kue Wah, Canton), Lau Man-tao (Lau Man-tao News Agency), Tse Kangle (Sun Chung Po, Hong Kong), Chiu Pin-lan (Wah Kiu Yat Po), Ng Pui-ling (Wah Kiu Yat Po) and Kun Chun-tao (Chiu Young Yat Po, Macao).

Altogether 74 swimmers from the three ports will participate in the events.

European Entries

There will also an exhibition swim to-day in which five journalists from local European newspapers are participating.

It is the first time an aquatic meeting of this kind has ever been attempted in the Colony, and officials of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, the sponsors of the meeting, are looking forward to a success, in order that the meeting may be continued in forthcoming years.

Attractive Programme

The following is to-day's programme of Events:—
50 Metres.
100 Metres Breast Stroke
200 Metres Breast Stroke
200 Metres
100 Metres Back Stroke
Water-Polo Ball-Throwing
800 Metres
Cross-the-Harbour Swim, from Green Island to Chung Shing Bathing Beach
150 Metres (Three Styles)
1,000 Metres
200 Metres Relay.

Heat Winners

The following yesterday qualified to enter the Finals:

50 Metres.—Wong Kin-chi, Wong Hon-sing, Cheung Hon-wah, Kong Sai-nam, Liu Ting, and Chan Chung-min.
100 Metres Back Stroke.—Lok Min-hi, Wong Cheung-ming and Chan Chung-min.
100 Metres Breast Stroke.—Chan Chung-min, Wong Kin-chi, Cheung Hon-wah, Wong Cheung-ming and Wong King-cheung.
100 Metres (Three Styles).—Lok Min-hi, Wong Cheung-ming, Chan Chung-min, Fung Yao, Lau Kin-tao and Ng Pui-ling.
200 Metres.—Ng Pui-ling, Leung Hang-chi, Chan Chung-min, Ching Po-ki, and Lok Min-hi.
200 Metres Breast Stroke.—Cheung Hon-wah, Wong King-cheung and Lok Min-hi.

RASPUTIN THE MAD MONK

(Continued from Page 1)

The film contained a character called Princess Natasha (a maid-in-waiting to the Empress of Russia), who was betrayed by Rasputin. Princess

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| Silver Sept. | 1.10 1/2 | 1.10 | 1.11 | 1.09 1/2 |
| Rubber Sept. | 15.08 | 15.00 | 15.10 | 14.95 |
| Rubber Dec. | 15.11 | 15.00 | 15.15 | 14.95 |
| Chicago Wheat Sept. | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 108 1/2 |
| Dec. | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| Corn Sept. | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| Corn Dec. | 83 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| Wheat Sept. | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 92 1/2 |
| Oct. | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 92 1/2 |
| Am. Smelting | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Anacanda Copper | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Auburn | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| J. I. Case | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Consolidated Gas | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Dupont | 87 1/2 | 87 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 86 1/2 |
| Elc. Bond & Share | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
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| U. S. Steel | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Westinghouse | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| London Gold—Close— | £618.1 1/2 | £618.1 1/2 | £619.1 1/2 | £617.1 1/2 |
| London Rubber—No market on Saturday during August. | | | | |
| Liverpool Wheat—6 1/2 %. | | | | |
| Down 2 1/2 %. | | | | |
| London Silver—21. 9/16 Spot up 1/4. | | | | |
| 21. 7/16 Forward up 1/16. | | | | |
| L.N.Y. Cross—Last rate 5.00 %. | | | | |
| Neon 2 p.m. 5.00 7/16 up 5/16. Open 5.08 1/2. Down 1/4 %. | | | | |
| Paris Silver—Close 76.34. Open 76.30. Up to 8 p.m. no change. 8.05 p.m. 76.28. | | | | |
| London Silver Comment | | | | |
| America bought. China sold. Market steady. | | | | |
| London Forecast | | | | |
| "On the commodity markets we expect a sharp decline in wheat owing to the very bearish interpretation of the American and Canadian Bureau Reports and also in sympathy with the weakness of the Liverpool Market." | | | | |
| "We expect a very uncertain Cotton market and prices may react in sympathy with wheat." | | | | |
| American Weather Report | | | | |
| There is moderate rain in Texas, Louisiana and the Atlantic Coast but weather conditions in the interior are unchanged, with no signs of any immediate relief. | | | | |
| The South-West Grain Belt shows little change while the Mid-West is generally cloudy. Kansas City is cooler by 10 degrees which is due to a thunderstorm but this, however, does not give any real relief. | | | | |
| Substantial rain in the Corn Belt only relieved present conditions very slightly, while the weather in the Springbelt is unchanged. | | | | |
| A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York markets received through the American Oriental Finance Corporation, last night, states: | | | | |
| "On the commodity markets we expect a sharp decline in wheat owing to the bearish interpretation of the American and Canadian Bureau reports and also in sympathy with the weakness of the Liverpool market. We expect a very uncertain cotton market and prices may react in sympathy with wheat." | | | | |

'EVA' TAKES CONTROL

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Built on the spot where the much abused, though, nevertheless, efficient "blinker" served the Colony for a number of years, the new "lighthouse," with its cluster of 12 light signals, aroused considerable interest throughout yesterday. The lights, arranged in the direction of the poles, are red, amber and green.

Contact strips have been cut into the roadway on the left hand side of the approaching roads, set at some distance from the actual road crossing.

HOW IT WORKS

The automatic signal device is the most modern of automatic traffic controls, possessing an all-but-human nerve centre in its controlling box, and the method in which it operates is clearly explained below.

If you approach an absolutely empty intersection, and the red happens to be showing against you (as it was left by the last vehicle), it will flash to amber as you cross the detector strip, and then to green, giving you right of way at once.

What happens if another motor vehicle, by a coincidence, is crossing the detector strip on the intersecting road at exactly the same moment as you are crossing your own? Perfectly simple—whichever of you was on the road with the green light showing is given right of way, even if you both crossed the contact strips on the same hundredth of a second. As soon as the first machine is safely across, the other is released. Incidentally, when there is no traffic at all, the signals remain as the last vehicle left them.

CONTINUOUS STREAM

Now, what about a practically continuous stream of traffic on one road, and only a solitary vehicle held up on the other? Well, the moment the device records a small gap in the procession it makes that small gap a definite break, thus letting the solitary vehicle through.

If the heavy stream really is a "solid" one—Race Day style—the solitary vehicle still gets a square deal. After a certain number of seconds (up to, say, thirty, the amount being predetermined by an adjustable control, set when the signal is first installed and reset if and when circumstances dictate) the solid stream is broken to allow him to cross.

DELAY AVOIDED

Yet another way in which time-wastage is avoided is the response of the signals to the speed of vehicles. If the last vehicle in a stream is a fast car, the opposing stream is released almost immediately. If it is, say, a lumbering lorry, the time-lapse before the opposing stream is released is automatically extended! The "robot" controller does not blindly operate the signals, but, by utilising the length of time during which the detector strips are in contact, actually takes into account the speed of the vehicle that has crossed them!

The detector consists of two strips of very special sword steel, cased in rubber in a metal trough sunk level with the road surface. These strips do not touch one another to make electrical contact until pressed together by the wheels of a vehicle. They must be delicate enough to respond to the weight of a schoolboy's bicycle, yet strong enough to withstand the passage of a steam-roller without damage.

The actual signalling is carried out by magnetic relays rather resembling those used in automatic telephone exchanges.

BOISTEROUS WEATHER

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Shipping in the English Channel was also buffeted by heavy seas.

Cowes week ended in torrential rain. A number of yachts were dismantled by the gale and a big yacht race had to be abandoned. Six dinghies participating in the regatta capsized and the crews were rescued from The Solent. — Reuter.

WESTERN UNION INCOME

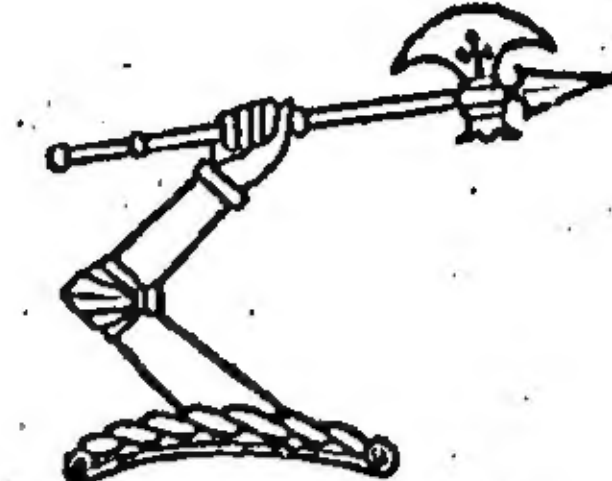
New York, Yesterday.—Western Union net income for the six months ended June 30, was U.S.\$1,311,389 as against U.S.\$2,045,401 last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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IN ANY MAN'S ARMS**

...and he just couldn't
keep her out of his



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"Promenade Deck" by Ishbel Ross.

NEXT CHANGE

ANN HARDING in "ANIMAL KINGDOM"

The Cure Of Cucugnan

(Continued From Page 2.)

would hold on his way with his pipe in his mouth and his cap on his head, as proud as Artaban—no more concerned than if he had met a dog. And Coulan, with his Zelte, and Jacques and Pierre and Toni. Shaken and pale with fear, the congregation sat and groaned. Hell lay open before their eyes, and each one beheld in its flames father or mother, sister or grandmother.

You realize, my brethren, (the worthy Abbe resumed), you realize that this cannot go on. I have charge of your souls, and I insist, I insist on saving you from the abyss into which, one and all, you are about to plunge head foremost. To-morrow, not a day later, I shall set to work, and I shall have my hands full. This is what I propose to do. To carry it through efficiently we must set about it methodically. We will proceed group by group, the way they do at Jonquieres when they dance.

To-morrow, Monday, I shall confess the old men and women. That will be a simple matter. On Tuesday, the children. That won't take long. On Wednesday, the boys and girls. That may prove a lengthy business. On Thursday, the men. We'll make short work of them. On Friday, the women, I shall say to them: None of your rigmaroles. On Saturday, the miller. A whole day all to himself will not be too much for the miller. And on Sunday, if we have finished, we shall all be very happy.

You see, my children, when the corn is ripe, it must be cut; when the wine is drawn, it must be drunk. Here, is dirty linen in plenty. It is our business to wash it, and wash it thoroughly. And now God give you grace to this end. Amen.

As he said, so it was. The linen was washed clean. Since that memorable Sunday, the sweet savour of the virtues of Cucugnan is diffused for ten miles round.

And the other night that worthy pastor, Monsieur Martin, full of joy and gladness, dreamed that, with his whole flock following him, in a splendid procession, all surrounded with lighted candles, enveloped in a cloud of incense, with choir boys singing the Te Deum, he ascended the shining road that leads to the city of God.

This, then, is the story of the Cure of Cucugnan, as Roumanille, that great rascal, bade me tell it to you, he having heard it himself from some other boon companion.

AMERICA'S THIRST GROWING

"Hard Liquor" Demand
Now Higher.

BEER LOSES FAVOUR

Washington. America's thirst for legal "hard liquor"—if tax figures tell a true story—has grown since prohibition days.

Beer consumption, by the same token, is running about 50 per cent. behind. In 1917, the United States consumption of whiskey, rum, gin and brandy was 96,250,000 gallons. The 1918 total was 80,720,000. In 1919 there was a drop to 61,980,000.

If liquor production taxes are anything to go by—and most distilleries are running full blast to fill the demand—America is now drinking domestic products at the rate of 85,000,000 gallons annually. This does not include imports which for the first quarter of 1934 amounted to 2,640,000 gallons.

Continuation of these rates throughout the year would push distilled spirits consumption above 100,000,000 gallons. Officials doubt, however, that the drinking speed of the early months of repeal will continue. Further, they say that some of the production is being stored to allow the liquor to age.

But liberal allowances for these factors would still leave a big showing, and the estimates do not include bootleg drinking, which, according to Mr. Joseph Choate, director of the Alcohol Control Administration, is at a high figure.—Reuter.

TALKS WITHOUT VOCAL CHORDS.

Medical Profession
Amazed.

New York. A prominent American throat specialist, whose vocal cords were removed in an operation for cancer, has learned to talk by manipulating his stomach, gullet and other muscles.

He has just given a demonstration of this remarkable feat to the Academy of Medicine here. Usually speech after such an operation has only been possible through an artificial larynx.

Within two weeks of starting experiments with the expansion and contraction of the muscles of his gullet and abdomen, however, the specialist was able to produce sounds.

Now he speaks in a deep, resonant, but pleasantly modulated voice. X-ray photographs are to be taken of the process, which has amazed the medical profession.—Reuter.

NEW YORK TUNING IN ON CRIME.

Motor-Cycle Police To
Have Radios.

New York.

Not only will the police patrol cars and the detective squad cars have wireless receiving sets in this city, but also the motor-cycle police. The Police Commissioner has ordered 350 sets so that the speediest of all the police details can tune in on crime.

The sets, which will cost the city \$60 apiece, measure 10 x 10 inches and will be placed between the handle bars. The loud speaker is to be on the side of the set and the antenna attached to the mudguard of the motor-cycle.

The Police Commissioner personally tested a radio-equipped motor-cycle. The machine was not in motion at the time, however.—Reuter.

LIGHTNING SETTLES A DISPUTE.

Destroys Boundary
Fence In Bosnia.

Belgrade.

For 20 years a dispute had raged between two villages near Bihatch, Bosnia, concerning the boundary between their land. Several lives had been lost in fights arising out of the dispute.

Now the dispute has been settled by a thunderstorm.

During the storm lightning struck the boundary fence between the villages and destroyed it. A deep crack appeared some 20 yards from the fence.

The villagers, believing this to be a sign from God to mark the true position of the boundary, have agreed to accept the line marked out by the lightning.—Reuter.

CATHEDRAL ROBBED IN MELBOURNE

\$100 Stolen In Gold
And Jewels.

CRUCIFIX AS CROW-BAR

Melbourne, Victoria.

Using a large golden Crucifix as a crowbar, and the sanctuary lamps as torches, thieves who raided St. Patrick's Cathedral stripped the exterior of three tabernacles of gold and jewelled adornments, valued at \$100.

The robbery was evidently planned by a gang after a survey of the interior. Glass from the lamps was scattered about the altar, a golden crucifix, twisted and flattened, lay where it had been abandoned, and the tabernacle doors were bereft of their costly ornamental furnishings. Three golden Crucifixes, set with rubies, amethysts, and emeralds, and the golden plating fringing the doors, had been priced off by the thieves and taken away. Steel safes protected the contents of the tabernacles from the desecrators.

Gaining entry to the cathedral by scaling the stone wall and breaking a front window, the raiders dropped by means of a rope to the cathedral floor less than 10 feet below.

"As the thieves did not succeed in forcing open the steel doors of the tabernacles, the three altars were not desecrated," the Administrator (Monsignor Loneragan) said. "The doors from which the Crucifixes were taken were really ornamental exteriors and not the actual doors to the tabernacles. There was no desecration of the Blessed Sacrament, but oil was dropped on the altar from the lamps which the intruders used to aid them in their operations."

Previous attempts made to rob the altar at the cathedral have not been successful. Eighteen months ago thieves tried to force open the doors of the tabernacles, but they left empty-handed.—Reuter.

LEAGUE ADVISERS IN CHINA.

Contracts Shortly
Expiring.

The contracts of League advisers now in China are expiring shortly. Some of the experts will return to Geneva upon the expiration of their contracts while a few will continue to serve the National Economic Commission.



MOTORIZING NOTES

ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN BRITAIN.

\$50,000,000 Expenditure
Proposed.

A scheme has been submitted to the Chancellor of the Exchequer by the Roads Improvement Association necessitating an expenditure of \$50,000,000 during the next five years.

The Association points out that despite the fact that roads in this country are the most over-loaded in the world, only one-third of receipts from direct taxation of road users goes to the roads.

The proposals include an expenditure of \$20,000,000 on the reconstruction of weak bridges (more than 2,000 have been scheduled for restricted weights), and \$25,000,000 on new arterial roads and by-passes.

BRITISH SUCCESS IN POLAND.

Cars Gain Premier
Award At Show.

In the Polish and International Industries Fair which was held recently at Posen, British cars gained first place in regard to make and design and general appearance. There were cars representative of America, France, Germany, Italy and other countries, but the measure of interest directed to models of British manufacture was a strong feature of the Exhibition.

THINGS PEOPLE SAY

"Motor accidents would probably be halved if automobile engineers were consulted before roads were built"—Colonel David J. Smith, ex-President of the Institute of Automobile Engineers, who added, "According to statistics of insurance, 50 per cent. of road accidents are caused by unsuitable road conditions."

STILL GROWING

Exports of British motor-cars during the month of March amounted in value to £1,034,846. This represents an increase of £192,197 over March of the previous year.

"STAR" GARAGE MECHANICS

Badge For Special
Ability.

MOTOR JOURNAL'S PLAN

A suggestion was made recently in "The Autocar" that some special mark of competency should be awarded to repair shop and garage mechanics who were really skilled men.

There is no insuperable difficulty in putting it into practice.

Many years ago consideration was given to a scheme of "starring" certain repair shops where first-class mechanics were employed, but the obvious difficulty was encountered that anything like a "special appointment" of premises was dangerous, because there was no guarantee that the skilled men would remain in them.

Therefore any "starring" which may be done must be of the man and not of the repair shop.

The testing of the men applying for the badge of special ability would naturally have to be undertaken by some organization properly qualified for the task.

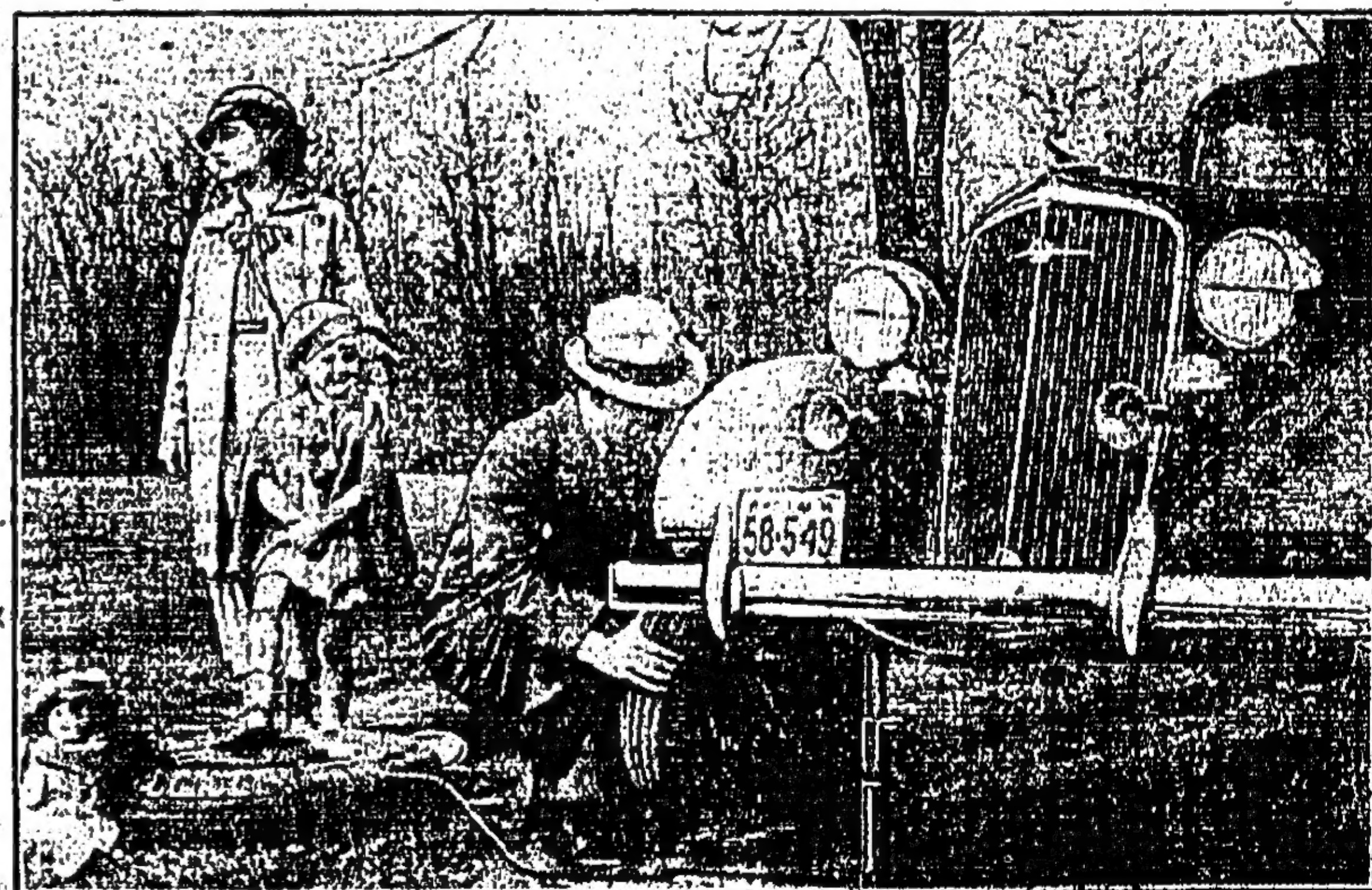
It is, therefore, satisfactory to learn that the Institution of Automobile Engineers, the Institute of the Motor Trade, and the City and Guilds of London Institute are getting together to devise some workable procedure.

FUEL CONSUMPTION IN BRITAIN

According to Mr. Hore Bellsha, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, the total consumption of motor spirit in the United Kingdom during 1933 was approximately 1,079,395,000 gallons. It was not possible to state, however, how much of this quantity constituted imported fuel as against motor spirit produced in Britain by refining imported oil.

WHAT OFFERS?

The following appeared in a recent issue of a Kent weekly newspaper: "Wanted—Saloon, 1930 or near, in good order; exchange purebred Jersey Cow, giving 3 gallons rich milk daily; small, hardy, quiet, genuine cow.—Box No.—, 'Kent Messenger', Maidstone."



Chevrolet's "Knee-Action," which materially facilitates tyre changing, makes you remember the time — not so long ago, either — when changing tyre was a task requiring both ability and strength. This improvement has changed all that, and above you see the simplicity and ease with which a new tyre may be put on the wheel. Note the fully-enclosed "Knee-Action" units. Chevrolet is the only low-priced car with this feature.

Bringing Up Father.

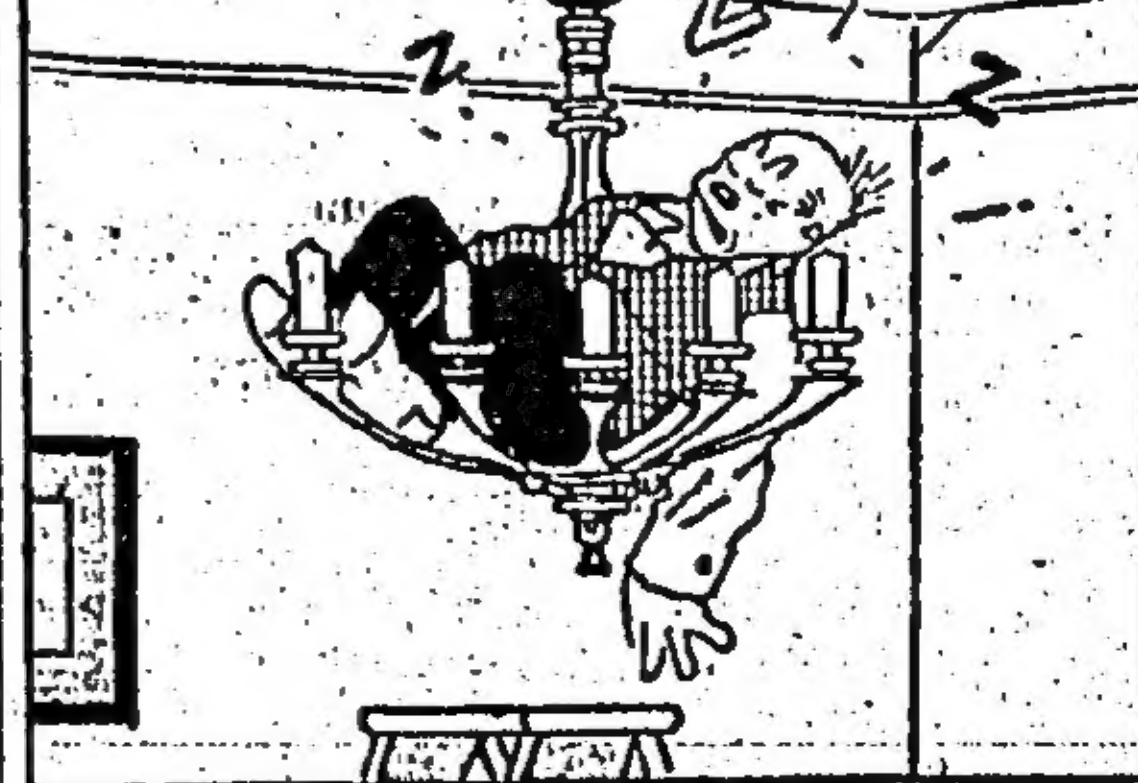
BY GOLLY! IF I DON'T GET SOME PLACE TO LIE DOWN AN' TAKE A NAP, I'LL PASS OUT.



I'VE JUST GOTTA FIND SOME PLACE AROUND HERE.



WHERE CAN JIGGS BE? I'VE LOOKED ALL OVER THE HOUSE FOR HIM.



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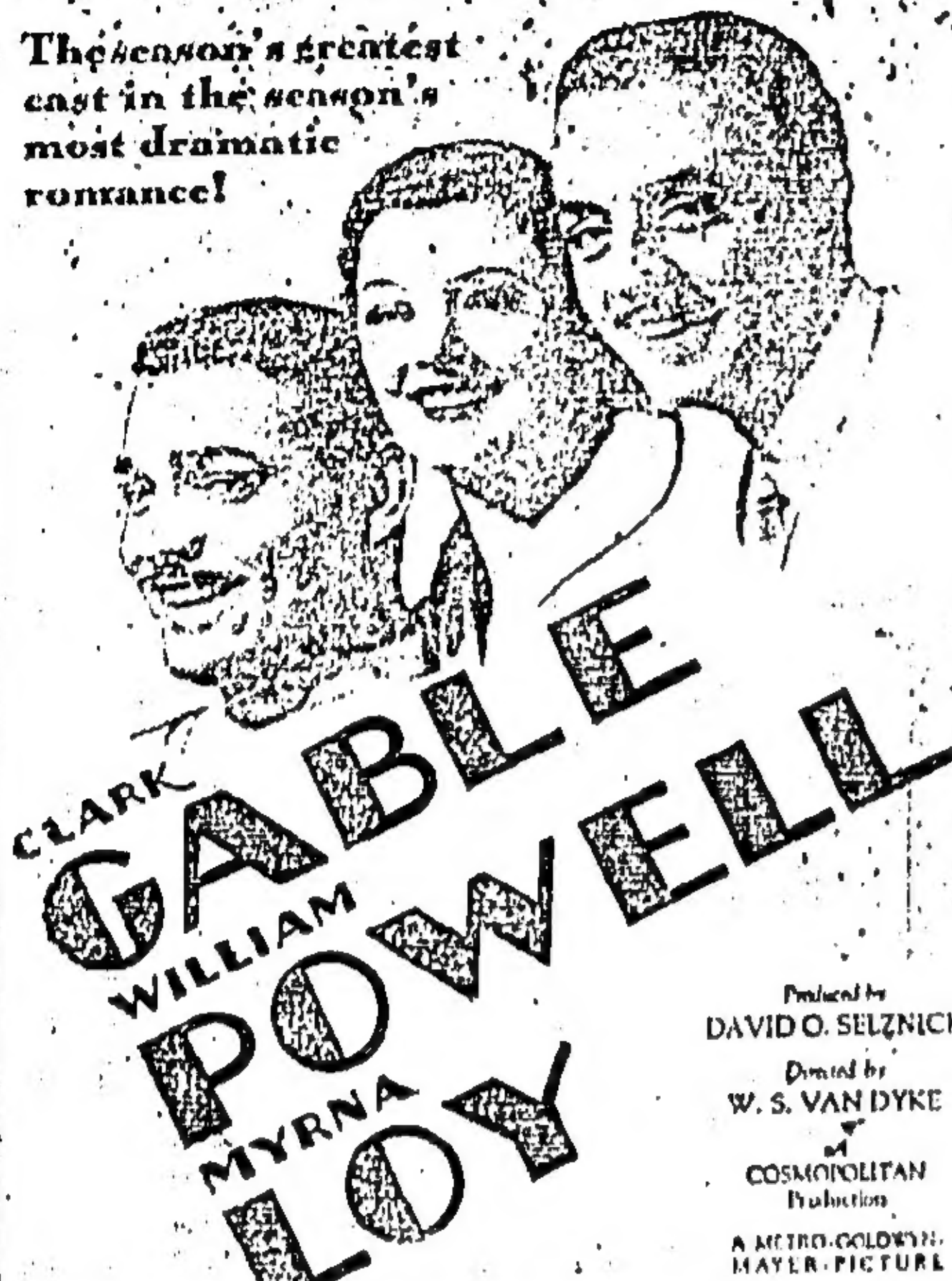
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DUPLICATE PLAY.

(By LADY RHODES)

The great interest taken by women in duplicate play was shown by the large entry for the Lady Milne Cup, which was brought to a successful conclusion recently. The final, played at Crookford's, was between Mrs. Green's Cheshire team and a London team captained by Mrs. Gordon Evers. I was lucky enough to be a member of the latter team, which won by 960 points—not a very convincing margin in a match of 32 hands.

As usual in duplicate matches, the luck swung to and fro. I think most people now realise that duplicate does not entirely do away with luck. All that can be said is that this factor comes in less than it would in the same number of hands played at ordinary rubber bridge.

Here is a hand on which a big swing occurred:—

N held:
S—K Q J 8 6 D—
H—A K Q 9 8 7 6 C—J

and S
S—A 9 7 5 D—4 3 2
H—J 10 5 4 C—Q 6

In one room North opened with 2 clubs (North and South were playing the 2 clubs.) South said 2 no trumps.

N. 3 hearts.
S. 3 spades.
N. 6 spades.
S. 7 spades.

West opened the King of Clubs, followed by a small heart, which East trumped. North and South were 2 down—250 points. Of the two tricks lost, the ruff of the heart may be put down to bad luck. But, if North had opened with the safer bid of 2 spades or 2 hearts, the bidding would have stopped at little slam.

In the other room where North and South were playing the "Strong Two," the bidding went:—
1st round 2nd round
N. 1 heart 3 spades
E. 2 diamonds No bid
S. 2 hearts 4 spades
W. 3 diamonds No bid
3rd round 4th round
N. 5 diamonds 6 hearts
E. No bid No bid
S. 5 hearts No bid
W. No bid No bid

North's bid of 5 diamonds showed her partner that she held the Ace or none. The little slam was made, only one trick in clubs being lost. North and South scored 1,430. The turnover on the hand was thus 1,680.

In the semi-final round this very curious hand was dealt:

North:—
S—A J 9 8 6 5 D—
H—A Q 9 8 6 4 2 C—

West:—
S—K 10 2 D—K Q 7 2
H—7 4 C—J 10 9 3

East:—
S—Q 7 4 D—J 10 9 8 5 4 3
H— C—8 6 4

South:—
S—3 D—A 8
H—K J 10 5 C—A K Q 7 5 2

In one room, where North and South were playing the "Barton Club" and the 4-6 no-trump convention. North opened with the distinctly unconventional bid of one no trump.

WOMAN THRASHES TEN MEN.

Victims Complain
To Police.

Copenhagen. One woman, Mrs. Hansen, of Aarhus, has thrashed 10 men so severely that they have complained to the police.

The men had leased a house from Mrs. Hansen but had paid no rent for some time.

When she called to collect the money, she found them removing their furniture and taking up the linoleum.

This was too much for Mrs. Hansen. She flew at the men and beat them so soundly that they fled to the police station to lodge a complaint.—Reuter.

STALIN'S GESTURE TO PEASANT

Request For More
Variety In Soap.

DICTATOR'S QUICK ACTION

Moscow.

A personal note flavoured with the eternal feminine has been struck in the otherwise impersonal annals of Soviet manufacture.

Stalin, Soviet Russia's "Man of Steel," received a letter from a woman of his native country, Georgia, now part of the Soviet Union, asking him if he "couldn't do something about soap manufacture."

There was not enough variety in the soap they received in Georgia, she said.

Stalin was moved to action. Now the State Perfumery Trust, managed by the wife of Premier Molotov, has produced a new kind of soap.

The new soap has been given the official name of "Georgian Collective Farm Worker."—Reuter.

Interesting

How The Earthquake
Vibrations Travel.

Is the earth solid at the centre?

No one can be certain, for no one knows in what state molten nickel-iron can actually be when compressed as the earth's core is compressed by the cooler layers shrinking on it.

Some experts think it must be solid because only one kind of vibration, after an earthquake, has been found to run right through the earth's core.

Other experts say that the other kind of vibration—the kind that you know can run through a liquid—has been recorded coming through the core.

Certainly the primary vibrations set up by an earthquake go some eight miles a second as they pass just outside the core, while if they have to go through it they are held up and can only get along at a little more than five m.p.h. It looks as though they were up against something much more dense or more elastic.

DEPLETED DEFENCES IN AUSTRALIA

Kalgoorlie Riots
Revelation.

GOVERNMENT ENQUIRY

Canberra, Federal Capital Territory.

Disquieting evidence of the weakness of the defence forces of the Commonwealth was revealed during the riots in Kalgoorlie some months ago.

When the riots occurred Federal Ministers discussed informally the possibility of an appeal for military assistance in restoring order being made by the Western Australian Government.

It was found upon inquiry that if such an appeal had been made, less than 20 permanent soldiers could have been made available immediately, the permanent forces in Western Australia having been reduced to such a small number as a result of financial economies in recent years.

No provision for the resumption of compulsory military training will be made by the Federal Government in the Budget for the coming financial year.

Ministers are of opinion that while compulsory universal training is desirable, it is more important that the permanent naval and military forces should first be strengthened in numbers and efficiency, and that the limited amount of money available should be spent for this purpose.

The greater part of the defence vote will be for equipment for a strengthened permanent force.—Reuter.

POSTMAN KILLED BY BULL.

Animal Infuriated By
Red Uniform.

Copenhagen.

While on his daily round, a 40-year-old postman named Hanson of Ansbach stopped to talk to a friend lending a bull. The bull was infuriated by the red coat of the postman's uniform. With lowered head, it charged and knocked Hanson down. He struck his head against a stone with such force that he died at once.—Reuter.

CENTRAL THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY

DAILY 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30.

HEAVEN HELP A SAILOR WITH A GIRL LIKE THIS!

SEE WHO'S ON DECK!

YOU'LL sing
its songs
and praises
for weeks!

WE'RE NOT DRESSING
WITH
Bing Crosby
CAROLE LOMBARD
GEORGE ORRILL
BURNS & ALLEN
MERMAN ERROL

SING SING SING

MAY IT

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

ONCE IN A BLUE MOON

THE BRIMIDE ME OF

ATLANTA THEATRE

NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

SHOWING TO-DAY: AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20, & 9.20

THEY KNOW LOVE

and make you feel
its power to plunge
the heart into cold
desperation or send it
soaring to the clouds.

She Knows Men

at their worst... their treachery, callousness and selfishness... but she knows that some are on the square.

She Knows Sorrow

the empty heartache of a girl who yearns to love and cherish. But what man cares about a plain face?

He Knows It All

... a wise guy... tough with the weak... cowardly with the strong... thinks all girls are easy.

HELLO, SISTER!
WITH
JAMES DUNN

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MINNA COMBELL
BOOTS MALLORY

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FUNNIEST COMEDIANS
IN THEIR NEWEST
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LITTLE FEARS OF ATTACK.

RETREAT IN PROGRESS

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, Yesterday.

As the Communists in Fukien are retreating in the direction of the south-west, General Li Yang-ching, Officer Commanding the second column of the anti-Communist forces, is rushing back from Canton to Mei Hsien (Mei Yuen) in Eastern Kwangtung to guard that sector against possible invasion of the Reds.

Instead of travelling by sea via Hong Kong, the General took the highway to Waichow, and thence to Swatow by the overland route. The object is to inspect the conditions in the counties along his trip.

Lieut.-General Chang Shui-kwal, Commanding Officer of the Second Independent Division, is inspecting the defence works at Tai Po and Yew Ping, two border towns very close to South-western Fukien. General Chang's headquarters are located at Chao On near Swatow, but in view of the Communist activities in Fukien, he has moved to Tai Po.

PLANS FORMULATED
The first independent division, under Lieut.-General Wang Yaw-wan, is garrisoning Shang Hang, Wu Ping and Yung Ting, just across the border line. In the event of serious trouble, this division will leave the three Fukien towns and return to Tai Po or Yew Ping, in Kwangtung.

This province is quite safe owing to the fortifications along the eastern borders and the presence of three regiments there.

The Reds, however, have become more prepared since they secured salt, foodstuffs and rifles at Yenping, Shui-kow, and Yau Ki, three towns near Foochow.

Cantonese troops in Southern Kiangsi are also on the watch, since the Reds may launch a counter-offensive to retake Kwan Mun Ling. It was therefore impossible for Kwangtung troops to help Fukien when Foochow was threatened with danger a week ago.

INTERNATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Toronto, Yesterday.—An International Stock Exchange is being organised with a 60 Canadian and 40 American membership. It is indicated that it will deal with all Canadian and United States mining and industrial shares.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. CAR PRODUCTION DECREASE

New York, Yesterday.—July automobile production in the United States, excluding Ford cars, was 194,356 cars, as against 228,513 cars in June and 177,080 cars in July last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Foreman Slugged.

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SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received August 11, 5:34 p.m.)

New Kensington, Penn., Yesterday. Workers in the Aluminum Company of America plant have struck. The first violence occurred when a foreman was slugged.—United Press per S. E. Levy & Co.



Attempting to justify the "Bloody Saturday" massacre of "revolving" storm troop leaders and other opponents, Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany appears before the Reichstag in Berlin to defend his regime before the Reich and the world.

U.S. COTTON EXPORT DECREASE.

Smaller Foreign Buying Reflected.

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
New York Yesterday.

The crop report was the dominant Wall Street interest to-day. The wheat estimate is higher and the expected corn crop estimate is lower.

Favourable factors are the contras seasonal gain in car loadings and Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet's report that July building permits in 215 cities were 21.7 per cent. above June and 18.2 per cent. above July last year.

Unfavourable factors are the weakness of Government bonds, and the cotton exports for the first 10 days of August which were 90,383 bales as against 195,764 last year, reflecting smaller foreign buying particularly by Germany.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

PROMOTED TEAM LOSE

ALBION BOW TO DUNDEE BY THE ODD GOAL

ABERDEEN SETBACK BUT CELTIC SHINE,

MOTHERWELL'S BRIGHT DEBUT

London, Yesterday.

The Rangers, last year's Scottish Football League Champions, opened the season well to-day, defeating Dunfermline, the newly-promoted Second Division team, by 7 goals to 1.

Albion, the other newly-promoted team, were also defeated, losing to Dundee by 3 goals to 2. Motherwell, runners-up last year to the Rangers, gave signs of offering another bold challenge for the title when they defeated Queen's Park, placed third last season, by four clear goals.

Celtic, who experienced poor results last season, staged a return to their best form by beating Kilmarnock by 4 goals to 1, while the Hearts bearded Falkirk in their own den by two clear goals.

Queen's Park, the only amateur team in the Scottish League, gave a game display, but scored only two of the six goals registered on the Airdrie ground.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

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|-------------|---|---------------|---|
| Airdrie | 4 | Queen's Pk. | 2 |
| Ayr | 2 | Clyde | 3 |
| Celtic | 4 | Kilmarnock | 1 |
| Dundee | 3 | Albion | 2 |
| Dunfermline | 1 | Rangers | 7 |
| Falkirk | 0 | Hearts | 2 |
| Hibernian | 3 | Hamilton | 1 |
| Motherwell | 4 | Qn. O'South | 0 |
| Partick | 2 | Aberdeen | 1 |
| St. Mirren | 1 | St. Johnstone | 1 |

INTERNATIONAL SILVER PARLEYS

Conference For Stabilisation.

STANDARD MONETARY VALUE FOR SILVER AND GOLD

London, Yesterday.
A Daily Telegraph message from Washington understands that as a sequel to the silver proclamation, the administration is to resume unofficial talks with foreign countries with a view to the early assembly of an international conference to discuss financial stabilisation, the chief aim being an agreement on a stabilised standard monetary value for both gold and silver.—Reuter.

Treasury Conference Not Divulged.

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
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Washington, Yesterday.
The Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has conferred with President Roosevelt and acquainted him with the world reaction, following the nationalisation of silver. He declined to comment on the conversations.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NEW CERTIFICATES AT U.S.\$1.29

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Silver certificates will also be issued against metal acquired under the Silver Purchase Act, including nationalisation, at the full U.S.\$1.29 per ounce, although at present they are issued only to the amount equal to the metals cost.—Reuter.

INFLATION CONTROVERSY CONTINUES

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The anti-Administration journal the Chicago Daily News, declares that there is nothing very inflationary about the move.

The New York World Telegram states that at least it takes silver out of the hands of speculators, but adds that "imports may create new difficulties."

NO COST TO GOVERNMENT

Observers call attention to the fact that the plan costs the Government nothing as it merely takes silver and issues silver bills which go back and out of circulation or else force other money out of circulation since there is already more money than is needed.

Although apparently, at present, there are no fears of inflation, observers ask what will happen if the Treasury decide to issue silver bills on the basis that silver is worth U.S.\$1.29 per ounce.

They also call attention to the fact that the silver dollar can be devalued like gold, which would make silver worth U.S.\$2.18 an ounce at a 16 to 1 ratio, with U.S.\$35 per ounce gold, or U.S.\$2.58 per ounce, should the gold price reach U.S.\$41.84 per ounce.

In the latter eventuality, 1,000,000,000 ounces of silver could back the issuance of U.S.\$2,580,000,000 worth of silver bills.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

A concert held for the purpose of raising funds was given by the Chung Nam College at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., last night. A large audience was in attendance.



Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of President Roosevelt, is pictured chatting with her niece's husband, Captain Fellowes-Gordon, in typical Scotch attire, upon her arrival in Aberdeen, Scotland, for a summer vacation. The Fellowes-Gordon estate is located at Knockespeck, Clait, Aberdeenshire.

LONDON SILVER MARKET.

Further Advances.

London, Yesterday.

London silver prices to-day were up 3/4 for spot and 1/16 for forward, as follows:—

| | Aug. 10 | Aug. 11 |
|---------|---------|---------|
| Spot | 21-7/16 | 21-9/16 |
| Forward | 21-5/8 | 21-7/16 |

The London on New York cross-rate at closing to-day was £-U.S.\$ 5.09-5/8, as compared with £-U.S.\$5.09-1/8 at closing yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

U.S. CAR LOADING FIGURES

New York, Yesterday.—Car-loading figures for this week amounted to 511,000 tons, which is 9,000 below the figure for the corresponding week of last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CONFLICTING REPORTS OF FUKIEN WAR

NANKING SUCCESSES MINIMISED.

PLANES HARASS REDS

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, Yesterday.

While official reports from Foochow state that the Communists are retreating westward from Shui-kow, they are still in the vicinity of Yauki and Shihshien, in Central Fukien, according to independent dispatches received here to-day.

Nanking troops are pursuing the Reds, while bombing planes are conducting raids on the enemy whenever they are found. At present every movement by the Communists is made under the cover of night in order to escape the attention of the Nanking planes.

According to the dispatches, the peace preservation corps, scattered in different parts of Fukien, are not friendly with the Government forces and some units of the corps have supported the Communists. The peace preservation corps at Shui-kow joined the Reds. The corps is composed of Fukienese who never liked the 19th Route Army or the Nanking troops. When the 19th Route Army was driven out of Foochow on January 15 this year, however, they gave all the rifles and machine guns etc. to the peace preservation corps rather than let them fall into the hands of the Nanking detachments.

An unconfirmed report states that Liencheng, an important town in Western Kiangsi, was again captured by the Reds, who advanced from Changting, which is farther west. The Communists may not have captured Liencheng, but another source stated that fighting is going on between Nanking forces and the Reds near that town.

PREMIUM ON H.K. DOLLAR IN CANTON

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In banking circles here, it is believed that the nationalisation of silver in the United States will enhance the value of the metal and will correspondingly lower the value of American currency.

It is anticipated in financial circles here that there will be a high premium on Hong Kong dollar in the immediate future, as such money is required for the purchase of aeroplanes, guns, and other goods from abroad. The higher value of silver will encourage more imports to China.

INCREASED DIVIDEND

New York Yesterday.—Messrs. Underwood, Elliott and Fisher have declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents as against 37.5 cents previously.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NEW U.S. PENSION LAW

New York, Yesterday.—One hundred and fifty railroad companies, are planning a suit to test the constitutionality of the new pension law.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

JUNK UPSET IN HARBOUR

A small junk overturned in the harbour last night. No one was hurt, however, and no serious damage was done. The oarsman, when turning on a tack, exerted too much energy on his oar, causing the accident.

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